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SHANSI FORCES IN PEKING.

CHIANG'S DELEGATE ALSO ARRIVES.

QUESTION OF RECOGNITION BY POWERS.

CHAOS ON RAILWAYS.

Shanghai, June 6. A message from Peking states that the Shansi forces under General Hsu Yung-chang arrived at Changshintien yesterday forenoon at about eleven o'clock. The vanguard of the Shansi forces entered Peking at six o'clock last night.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, June 6. It is reported that the Cavalry corps of the 6th Division of the Shansi Army has arrived at Changshintien, but that it will not enter Peking until General Yen Shi-shan arrives. Other Shansi forces, including troops under General Hsu Wing-chang, Shen Chen, Tang Hing-lin, have reached the vicinity of Shichimen and are now ready to enter Peking.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

Peking Assurances.

Peking, June 6. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's representative, Mr. Tuan Yung-chuan arrived in Peking yesterday afternoon, and it is understood, will call on the Legations to-day to give a guarantee on behalf of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that no danger to foreign life and property will arise as the result of the occupation of Peking.—*Reuter.*

North China Chaos.

Peking, June 6. It is understood that the Fengtien forces are carrying off to Manchuria, not only practically all the rolling-stock of the Peking-Mukden Railway, but great numbers of locomotives and trucks of other lines, such as those belonging to the Peking-Hankow Railway, and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Railway communications in North China will, by the Fengtien action, it is very likely be almost entirely interrupted for some considerable time. It is reported that the Fengtien forces also blew up the Railway Works at Changshintien before leaving.

Peking has not received any mails for four days and telephone communication with Tientsin has more than once been interfered with. Calls between the cities are most difficult to obtain except for officials.—*Reuter.*

POWERS TO ACT?

Possibly, When Peking Control Decided.

London, June 5. The Rt. Hon. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, gave a long statement to the House of Commons to-day regarding the recent developments in North China.

Commander Kenworthy subsequently asked if it was proposed to call a conference of the Powers to deal with the new situation created by the likely approach of the government of China by a single body. Mr. Locker-Lampson suggested that the action would be premature, and added that directly it was known exactly what Government would take over control of Peking affairs, Britain would act.—*Reuter.*

Bridge Destruction Sequel.

Peking, June 6. The action of the Nationalists in cutting off the retreat of the Third and Fourth Fengtien Army Corps by blowing up the railway bridges, has had a sequel in serious trouble to the west of Peking.

The main body of the Fengtien troops evacuated Fengtai early this morning, the retreat being entirely disorganised. Considerable looting has now taken place, the places victimised consisting of several villages near Tungchow.—*Reuter.*

The Recognition Question.

Shanghai, June 6. In view of the fact that the Diplomatic Corps in Peking has wired to the Nationalist Government in Nanking in regard to measures for the safety of foreigners.

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LITHUANIA SEEKS TROUBLE?

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S STRONG CRITICISM.

CAUSING IRRITATION.

Geneva, June 5. Sir Austen Chamberlain spoke strongly on the subject of the Vilna dispute, in the course of a statement to British Pressmen at Geneva to-day.

The British Foreign Secretary strongly deprecated Lithuania's action in describing Vilna as the capital of the Republic, and remarked that sympathy for small nations was felt universally, but the small State would forfeit that sympathy if it presumed thereon.

Apparently, Lithuania had gone out of her way to be irritating, unreasonable and uncompromising, but he expressed the hope that wiser counsels will prevail.

Sir Austen's statement arises out of the new constitution drawn up by Lithuania, which flouts the League decision regarding the legitimacy of the Polish seizure of Vilna.

In spite of the League support of Poland's claim, M. Valdemaras still insists that Vilna is the capital of Lithuania, and Poland had sent a formal Note on the subject.—*Reuter.*

HUGE CLEAN-UP OF DON DISTRICT.

SUDDEN ACTION BY FINNISH AUTHORITIES.

Riga, June 5. At least 150 officials, and others connected with the Don District Finance Department, including M. Oriadov, the Assistant Director, have been arrested by the Finnish Police on charges of systematically receiving bribes and incorrectly recording traders' profits.

It is alleged, that the Government revenue has been seriously depleted by their actions.

In addition, six Don officials, including the Chairman of the District Administration, the Secretary of the Young Communists organization, and the Secretary of the District Executive Communist Party, have been arrested for abusing their authority by the organization of assaults upon women.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON STUDENTS' SUCCESS.

PASS LONDON UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION.

At the Matriculation Examination of the London University, held in Hongkong in January, 1928, the following candidates passed and were placed in the Second Division:

No. 4326—Whitley, Sheila, Rosemary, Central British School.
No. 4327—Oliver, Mary Dixon, Central British School.

The Central British School is to be congratulated on these successes, for since these examinations have been in the hands of the Hongkong Education Department this is the first time that any local candidate has passed the London Matriculation.

DUTCH ROYALTIES ON TOUR.

LEFT FOR THE CONGO YESTERDAY.

Antwerp, June 5. The King and Queen of the Netherlands have sailed by the liner "Thysville" for the Congo, throughout which they are engaging on a three months' tour.

Their Majesties are due at Boma on June 21st, and on July 10th will inaugurate the new railway from the Lower Congo to Katanga. The ceremony will take place at Elizabethville.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN SHIPPING STRIKE.

50,000 SEAMEN ARE INVOLVED.

CAPTAINS AND OFFICERS SUPPORT SEAMEN.

MANY SHIPS IDLE.

Tokyo, June 5. Fifty thousand seamen, involving at least 1,300 tramp steamers, but excluding the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have gone on strike.

The decision follows the employers' refusal to accept the minimum wage demand.

Declaration of War.

Kobe, June 6. The seamen's strike means a declaration of war upon 170 Japanese shipowners, representing nearly 1,000 vessels, the total tonnage of which is 3,000,000.

Approximately half the total tonnage is, however, at present in American, European and Southern waters, and these vessels are believed to be affected. Therefore the immediate tie-up will be confined to vessels in home waters.

Economic Effects.

Nevertheless, the economic effect of the strike will be keenly felt, it continued.

The shipment of lumber from Northern ports will be seriously hampered, as also will be the transportation of coal from the Manchurian, Hokaido and Kyushu collieries.

The shipment of Manchurian bean-cake from Dairen to Japan will also be affected.

Union Supported.

Later. Reports from home ports show that the seamen everywhere enthusiastically endorse the Union's decision in favour of a strike, also that the captains and officers are rather inclined to support the seamen.

Some of the seamen have left their ships and gathered at the local Union offices, but most of them are staying aboard.

There is no sign of violence, but work has either been suspended or slowed down. Loading and unloading are impossible, thus hundreds of ships are at a standstill.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Kisen Kaisha, the Mitsui and the Kawasaki concerns are already paying more than the minimum rates demanded. They are therefore unlikely to be affected, but they are closely watching developments.

Fears of Disruption.

Well-informed people fear that unity of action on the part of the shipowners may be disrupted by some of the small owners yielding to the demands of the seamen.

It is probable that officials and other lenders will intercede in an endeavour to bring about peace as soon as possible.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNISTS STILL ACTIVE.

UNEASINESS IN SWATOW REGION.

Swatow, June 5. There continue to come in reports of Communist activity in some places, notably a sudden rising in the district city of Chaoyang in which eight people lost their lives.

The bandit-cum-pirate who decamped the troops into an attack on Chia-na, on false information that Communists were there, found the place too hot for him for a time, so he turned his attention to the island of Namon, where he entered two of the three towns, but was held by the largest. If troops are kept in the north-east district his activities may be curtailed, but his position is a strong one, and it is perhaps unlikely that the local Government will take the trouble to deal with him if he pays up sufficient to its coffers.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

A DARING JUNK PIRACY.

MANY STILL HELD FOR RANSOM.

SIX WOMEN FREED.

A daring piracy of a Chinese junk was related yesterday to the police by a Chinese woman, employed as a cook on the pirated vessel. It will be recalled that several days ago a junk owner made a report to the authorities that his junk, in the charge of his son, had sailed for Capsuimoon on May 23rd and that since then nothing had been heard of it.

The absence of the junk was explained yesterday when the police learned that, after sailing from Kowloon City, the junk duly arrived at Capsuimoon on May 23rd, and that since then nothing had been heard of it.

After they had been under way for an hour or so, a Chinese junk, sailing in an opposite direction, hailed them and told them to stop. They complied and five or six men with revolvers came aboard. They forced some of the crew to the fore portion of the junk and some into the aft hold, where the pirates put down the hatch.

The junk was then sailed for a night and a day, eventually dropping anchor at Sai Lo, in Chinese territory. The women were then taken to a temple inland and there kept prisoners.

On May 31, six women, including the cook, were released, the pirates instructing them to return to Hongkong to find ransom.

Besides the women, the junk carried a crew of seven men, all of whom are now held by the pirates.

"S.O.S." SIGNAL.

PICKED UP BY JARDINE STEAMER.

The s.s. Hangsang, arriving from Tsingtao and Swatow, reports receiving the "S.O.S." signal from the s.s. Wha Chan in Latitude 35.10 N., Longitude 122.52 E. The position is well to the north of Shanghai.

The Harbour Office report of the Hangsang further states that the s.s. Fengtien, of the China Navigation Company, proceeded to the Wha Chan's assistance.

Reference to Lloyd's Register shows no vessel of the name given, the nearest approach to a similar name being the Hwah Cheng of the South China S.S. Company. It is certain that this is not the vessel involved, as she is now at anchor off Yau-mat.

There is no further news available as to the reason for the "S.O.S." being sent out.

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD LINE SOLD.

BARBER COMPANY ACQUIRES TEN NEW SHIPS.

Washington, June 5. The U. S. Shipping Board has sold the American-West African Line, consisting of ten vessels of 32,000 tons deadweight, to the Barber Steamship Company of New York.

The purchase price is stated officially to be \$2,264,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICA LOSING HER GOLD STOCKS.

\$120,000,000 TRANSFERRED IN EIGHT MONTHS.

New York, June 5. When the Cunard liner "Beren-garia" sails for England to-day she will carry gold bullion to the value of \$10,000,000, which will bring the total which has left to United States since September last to \$885,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TO-DAY'S DERBY PROSPECTS.

FAIRWAY IS STILL FAVOURITE.

CAMELFORD MENTIONED AS OUTSIDE CHANCE.

LATEST PROBABLES.

London, June 5. To-morrow, the race for the Derby Stakes, popularly known as "The Derby," will be run at Epsom over a distance of a mile and a half.

To-day, the eve of the race, the question of which horse will win is the absorbing topic.

Lord Derby's Fairway is the favourite at odds of 5 to 2, which reflect the opinion of racing men that Fairway has the outstanding chance.

Absent Owners.

Three of the owners of participating horses will not be able to witness the attempt of their candidates to win the Blue Riband of the Turf.

Lord Derby, one of the very popular heads of racing, will be absent owing to his recent bereavement by the death of his daughter in the hunting field.

The Aga Khan, who owns Ranjit Singh, has been ill in France with pneumonia and has been forbidden by his doctor to travel to Epsom.

Captain Gough, who has entered Royal Minster, is shooting big game in Africa, and will therefore not be present.

Camel-ford's Chance.

Among the other owners of horses engaged in the veteran statesman, Lord Rosebery, whose colt Camel-ford is regarded as having an outside chance of winning and an excellent chance of finishing in the first three.

Lord Rosebery will also not be there to-morrow on account of his age. He won the Derby when he was Prime Minister in 1894 and won it again in 1895 with Sir Visto and in 1895 with Cicero.

Democratic Event.

Though only wealthy men can afford to engage in the Derby, this classic race on Epsom Downs is the most democratic event of the year. At least half a million of all sorts and conditions of men will congregate on the famous downs.

The event will be graced by the presence of H.M. the King, who will be accompanied by H.M. the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. the Duke of York.—*British Wireless.*

The latest alterations in the Derby probabilities are that Marshall will ride Sir Abe Bailey's Advocate, and J. Leach will ride Lord Rosebery's Camelford. Scratchings are Heirloom and the Wheel-er.

Probables And Jockeys.

The Derby probabilities and jockeys are as follows: Sir Abe Bailey's Advocate, (Marshall).

Mr. L. Neumann's Black Watch, (Smirke).

Baron Edouard de Rothschild's Bubbles II., (Bouillon).

Lord Rosebery's Camelford, (J. Leach).

Mr. T. Davidson's Constant Son, (Carslake).

Major J. S. Courtland's Cyclone, (Lane).

Lord Derby's Fairway, (Weston).

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Felstead, (H. Wragg).

Lady Richardson's Fernkloof, (Perryman).

Sir Laurence Phillip's Flamingo, (Elliot).

Mrs. G. Drummond's Gang Warily, (Steve Donoghue).

Mr. W. J. Waldron's Grange View, (Graves).

Mr. A. K. Macomber's Luvancran, (F. Fox).

Mr. D. Sullivan's O'Curry P. Beasley.

Mr. Jacques Whittonck's Palais Royal II., (Allemand).

Mr. Sol Joel's Porthole, (Winter).

The Aga Khan's Ranjit Singh, (Benny).

Capt. G. P. Gough's Royal Minster, (Joe Childs).

Mr. D. M. Gant's Royal Grass-

GENERAL WARDROP ENTERTAINED.

WITTY SPEECH AT SHANGHAI UNION CLUB.

PREPARED TO DANCE.

Shanghai, June 6. Major-General Wardrop, the commander-in-chief of the Shanghai Defence Force, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given yesterday by the Union Club.

In the course of an extremely witty speech, the General said that when he was leaving London for China he was instructed to preserve absolute neutrality and to try to play the game and to cultivate Chinese friendships.

So anxious was he to carry out instructions to this end that he had been prepared even to go to dinner dances, a recreation he had hitherto eschewed.

General Wardrop was in uniform at the luncheon, and he remarked that the reason he wore it was to show that the British Army did a little work sometimes.

He admitted that any soldier who spoke was a fool, and that any soldier who spoke in the presence of clever and distinguished men was a bigger fool.

A soldier's motto, he remarked was "Action" coupled with the hope that he would not be obliged to take it.

General Wardrop concluded by tendering a tribute to the Chinese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RUBBER VALORISATION SCHEME.

LONDON HAS HEARD NOTHING DEFINITE.

London, June 5. The rubber valorisation scheme, which is reported to have been drawn up by Heer Kloppenburg, the well-known Hague banker, and forwarded to the London Rubber Growers' Association, and the International Association of Rubber Cultivators, is viewed in London merely as a suggestion, which has not been seriously considered as yet.

The London Rubber Growers' Association informed *Reuter's* representative that it has not yet received a copy of the proposals.—*Reuter.*

BUDGET BILL GIVEN SECOND READING.

PARLIAMENT RESUMES AFTER WHITSUN RECESS.

London, June 5. The House of Commons, sitting to-day for the first time since the Whitsun Recess, passed the second reading of the Finance Bill.

Mr. Philip Snowden, former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer moved an amendment which was defeated by 322 votes to 135.—*Reuter.*

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

LEAGUE APPROVES REPORT OF BRITISH DELEGATE.

Geneva, June 5. The Council of the League of Nations has approved the report of Sir Austen Chamberlain, on the traffic in women and children, proposing to extend the enquiry to the Far East and to make fuller enquiries in Europe and America, especially in countries which had abolished licensed houses.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—A feeble anticyclone remains over Japan. The Pratas depression is moving slowly north-eastward towards the Bashi Channel. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; fair.

der, (Hulme).
Mr. C. W. S. Withbarn's Scintillation, (Street).
Lord Dewar's Sunny Trace, (Gordon Richards).
Mr. H. R. Armitage's Yeomans-town, (E. Gardner).

AMAZING CRICKET SCORING.

LANCASHIRE EXCEEDS SURREY'S 567.

WATSON SCORES 300 AND IS UNDEFEATED.

MIDDLESEX SETBACK.

A remarkable game between Surrey and Lancashire was the feature of the County Cricket matches concluded yesterday. When it is stated that Lancashire exceeded a total of 567 with only 4 wickets down, the nature of the match can easily be imagined.

Watson scored 300 (not out) the highest score for two seasons, while Sandham had scored 288 for Surrey when he was injured and forced to retire. But for this mishap, it is probable that Surrey would have much exceeded their score of 567.

Fifteen centuries have to be added to the long list already compiled this season.

Middlesex suffered a severe reverse at Lord's, Yorkshire coming into something akin to real form with a victory by an innings and 88 runs.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Notts defeated Warwick by ten wickets.

Sussex defeated Worcester by 243 runs.

Somerset beat Hampshire by an innings and 28 runs.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex by an innings and 88 runs.

Derbyshire won on the first innings v. Essex.

Lancashire won on the first innings v. Surrey.

Kent defeated Northants by three wickets.

Gloucester won on the first innings v. Leicestershire.

BEST PERFORMANCES.

The principal individual performances were as follows:

Batting.

Watson (Lancashire) 300*

Sandham (Surrey) 288†

Tyldesley (Lancs.) 187

E. W. Dawson (Leicesters) 146

A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex) 144

Whyall (Notts) 140

Worthington (Derby) 133

Langridge (Sussex) 126

Ducat (Surrey) 116

Dipper (Gloucesters) 115

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 112

A. E. S. Rippon (Somerset) 112

Oldroyd (Yorkshire) 108

Holmes (Yorkshire) 105

Mitchell (Yorkshire) 105

* Not Out.
† Retired Hurt.

Bowling.

Wensley (Sussex) 8 for 55

Rhodes (Yorkshire) 7 for 59

J. C. White (Somerset) 6 for 85

Shipman (Leicesters) 5 for 82

Freeman (Kent) 5 for 54

SENSATIONAL MATCH.

Lancashire Pass a Total of 567.

One of the most remarkable games in the history of cricket was concluded at Manchester between Lancashire and Surrey yesterday.

Surrey compiled the gigantic total of 567 in their first innings, and would probably have improved on that but for an unfortunate injury to Sandham which cut his innings short after he had contributed 288 to the total and remained undefeated.

Lancashire not only exceeded the Surrey score, but did it with six wickets to spare, Watson being not out when stumps were drawn with 300 to his credit. A long partnership with Ernest Tyldesley made the achievement possible, though there are not sufficient details available to show whether any wicket record was broken.

During the match, 1,155 runs were scored for the loss of 13 wickets, an average of over 88 runs per wicket.

The scores were:

Surrey: 567.

Lancs: 588 (for 4 wickets).

Surrey's colossal score is largely attributable to Sandham who made 288 but was forced to retire owing to injury. He engaged in a long partnership with Ducat who personally scored 119 before his wicket was taken.

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INDECENCY CHARGE.

EUROPEAN LADIES AS COMPLAINANTS.

Charged with an offence against public decency, Wong Yu-fan, 22, an ex-Police Reservist in the Flying Squad, was yesterday remanded at the Central Magistracy at the conclusion of the case for the prosecution. Mr. F. E. Loseby appeared for the defence, the case being heard before Major C. Willson.

A European lady, the wife of an Army man, stated in evidence that the offence occurred on May 21, at about 7.30 in the evening.

She was walking along Kennedy Road with another married lady and they were returning home to the married military quarters at Kennedy Road from the direction of Wanchai.

At the junction with Macdonnell Road, they saw a motor-cycle coming down the hill. It appeared to be going in the direction of Wanchai, and passed them.

A minute later, on hearing a sound, they turned round to see the same cyclist dismounting and placing the machine against the railings, at a spot directly opposite a house known as "The Hermitage." He then came up and soon passed them. Opposite a lamp he committed the act complained of.

Witness looked down towards the Married Quarters and seeing her husband and daughter, called out to him, but before he could join them, the cyclist had run away. He was followed by witness and the other lady but eluded them.

They returned to the machine and waited beside it until the police were sent for. It was then taken to the married quarters.

The next morning, at an identification parade held at Police Headquarters, she picked out the defendant, as the man they saw at Kennedy Road. She also remembered the number of the machine as 979.

"Between Lights."

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, witness said it was "going dark" at the time but the lamps were lit.

When first they saw defendant coming down the hill he was not more than ten yards from them. He was not going so fast that she could not see how he was dressed. He wore a white shirt without a jacket, and a pair of Macintosh striped motor-cycling leggings. He had no hat and his hair was blown by the wind.

Mr. Loseby suggested that "in between lights" at that hour, it was almost impossible to distinguish the cyclist.

Witness said there was sufficient light to go by.

In reply to another question by Mr. Loseby, witness said she had been two years in the Colony and agreed that she had never heard of such an offence, except that she was informed some time ago that a man had been chasing schoolgirls in the playground.

Unable to Follow.

The second European lady who was with the other complainant, gave corroborative evidence. She added that after waiting for some time beside the machine, they saw the same man who had escaped from them re-appear and walk up Macdonnell Road. The husband of the previous witness shouted across to the man, "Is this your bike?" and the man replied in the negative and continued on his way.

The following morning, she picked out the defendant at an identification parade, held at the Central Police Station.

Examined by Mr. Loseby witness said the corner obscured the man from view when he re-appeared the second time until he had got up into Macdonnell Road. Why the husband of her friend did nothing else than shout his query across to the man was because it would be impossible to get up to him—he would be out of reach by

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS BY C.S.P. FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Police Training School.

The weekly classes at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at 6 p.m.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, June 7. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Squad Drill under Sergeant R. J. Hunt.

Indian Company.

Constables R.247 U. Ismail and R.250 A. Hamid have passed their examination in Part 2 of Training Course (Police Duties and Regulations).

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, June 7. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki.

Sharpshooters' Company.

The regular bi-monthly rifle practice fixed for Sunday, 10th June is cancelled. Revolver practice will be carried out instead, at Kennedy Road range at 10.00 a.m. Uniform optional. Members are requested to get as much snappy practice in before Sunday, in both rapid and instantaneous fire.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.

ADJUTANT.

Hongkong, June 5, 1928.

the time they got there. Witness was positive that she was able to distinguish the white shirt and mackintosh leggings of the cyclist.

Replying to another question by Mr. Loseby, witness said she did not go over the evidence with her friend, she had no reason to do so. They had, of course, discussed the matter outside of the evidence.

Major Willson observed that it was improbable that the offender would risk returning to the spot, and witness replied she thought his intention probably was to see how the land lay.

Detective's Evidence.

Detective Sergeant M. J. Flaherty said that following a message received at the Station over the telephone, he was instructed by the Inspector on duty to proceed to Kennedy Road, to investigate the case. Accompanied by Traffic Sub-Inspector Smith and a Chinese detective, he arrived there, and found a motor-cycle, No. 979, at the spot indicated. They wheeled the machine to the married military quarters.

Emerging from the Military Quarters into which he had gone to make enquiries from the witnesses, some time later, he found the defendant standing beside the Chinese detective who had been placed in charge of the machine. Defendant then claimed the machine as his property and wanted further to know why it had been taken there. Witness told him that the charge would be explained to him at the Central Police Station. This was at 9.30 p.m. Sub-Inspector Smith was with witness.

Replying on a point of identity, witness said the description of the cyclist as given him by the first witness was of a short, thick-set man who looked like a Japanese. His hair stood up—a way of saying that his hair was wind-blown.

Defendant was dressed in a different way from that given in the description when he was taken to the Police Station that night.

An Alibi.

Witness agreed with Mr. Loseby that such cases were rare in this part of the world, much rarer than elsewhere. He had heard, how-

THE NIGHTINGALE.

HEARD BY WIRELESS IN HONGKONG.

Short wave wireless brought the singing of a nightingale in the Berkshire woods to a Hongkong home during the week-end. Mr. George Taylor receiving a special transmission from Pangbourne, Berks, in the early hours of the morning.

The experiment of broadcasting the singing of a nightingale was first made in England some years ago when the Surrey woods, the birds being lured to the apparatus. Little success attended the early efforts, but in recent years the song of the nightingale has become a feature of early summer programmes broadcast from London and other stations.

On this occasion the song of the nightingale was broadcast from the experimental short wave station 6SW and was received by Mr. Taylor at Green Island at 6.25 a.m. (Hongkong time). The announcer in London said, "You have just heard the nightingale singing in a wood at Pangbourne, Berkshire, and if you listen again you will hear it at 11.50 p.m." The second transmission was received by Mr. Taylor at 6.50 a.m. (local time.)

This short wave station, 6SW, transmits every evening and its programmes are now being regularly received in Hongkong by amateurs with short wave sets. At night the London programme is generally transmitted, this being received in Hongkong from two o'clock in the morning onwards. The programme from 2.00 is always notable for its all round excellence and it is now possible to receive this in Hongkong on the majority of mornings. Amateurs should note that summer time is in operation at home and that the Hongkong time is therefore only seven hours ahead of Greenwich time.

In addition 6SW sends out a brief mid-day programme at a time corresponding to 7 p.m. local time but this is seldom received here as satisfactorily as the evening programme from London.

ever, of a similar case occurring sometime ago at Caine Road, the offender in that instance being also a Chinese. But the offence was committed before a Chinese.

Acting Detective Sub-Inspector Rozesky said he charged the defendant, explaining to him the nature of the charge. Defendant was then wearing clothing somewhat similar to that he wore in Court. He claimed the bicycle as being his.

Later, when defendant's father went to the Station, witness explained to the defendant that he would be put up for identification at a parade the following morning. He was then allowed to go.

At 11.30 the following morning, at the identification parade, which was held under the supervision of A.S.P. Kent, defendant was placed in a row with six others wearing similar European clothing to his own. He elected to take the fifth position in the row, and was pointed out by the first witness, who said "from the build and the appearance of No. 5, he is the man, I did not see his face."

Similarly, the second witness also said, when it came to her turn to pick out the man, "I think from his appearance and build that is the man (pointing to No. 5). It was dark at the time and I could not see his face clearly."

Defendant after the first identification had been given the option of shifting his position in the row, but had elected not to do so.

Mr. Loseby commented as extraordinary that the two statements attributed to the two ladies should so coincide in their wording.

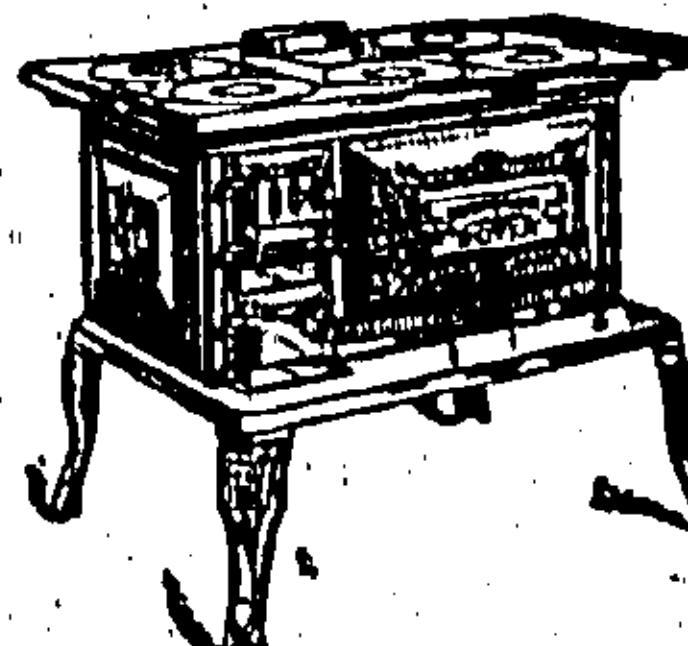
This completed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Loseby then said his defence would be an alibi. The hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon, defendant being allowed the same bail.



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WHITE TERRORISTS.
POLAND'S REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE.
Warsaw, June 5.
In reply to the Soviet note, the Polish Government has expressed regret for the incident and has declared that energetic measures are being taken to discover and punish the offenders. It is added that steps are being taken to render impossible anyone in future abusing the rights of asylum to his turbulent Russo-Polish relations. —*Reuter.*
[A cable dated May 7, from Moscow, stated: Soviet Russia has sent Poland a note in connexion with the attempt on the life of M. Lizarof. The Note protests against the passivity of the Polish authorities as regards the White Emigrant Terrorist organisations. The Note recalls the murder of M. Volkoff last year and Volkzhovskiy's participation in it. It declares that Volkzhovskiy's name is among the list of active members of White Russian Terrorist organisations. This was communicated to the Polish Legation with the remark that their further sojourn in Poland would jeopardise the relations of the two countries, yet the Polish Government took no measures for the liquidation of terrorist organisations. The attitude of the Polish press towards terroristic attempts amounted to a direct encouragement.]

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THAT'S FOOLISH TO LOOK AT IT THAT WAY, SAM—PROBABLY THE WEATHER HAS MADE GUZZ SICK.
THANKS FOR TRYIN' 'T TAKE TH' BLAME OFFA ME, KITTY, BUT I'M TH' CAUSE OF IT ALL.
MRS. GUZZLEM JUST CALLED UP AN' SAID HE HAD HAY FEVER!



Lord Lee of Fareham formally opened at the Grafton Galleries, the Exhibition of Art Treasures organized by the British Antique Dealers' Association. Our photograph shows Lord and Lady Lee of Fareham, accompanied by Mr. Henry Ford (right) examining some of the exhibits. (Times copyright).



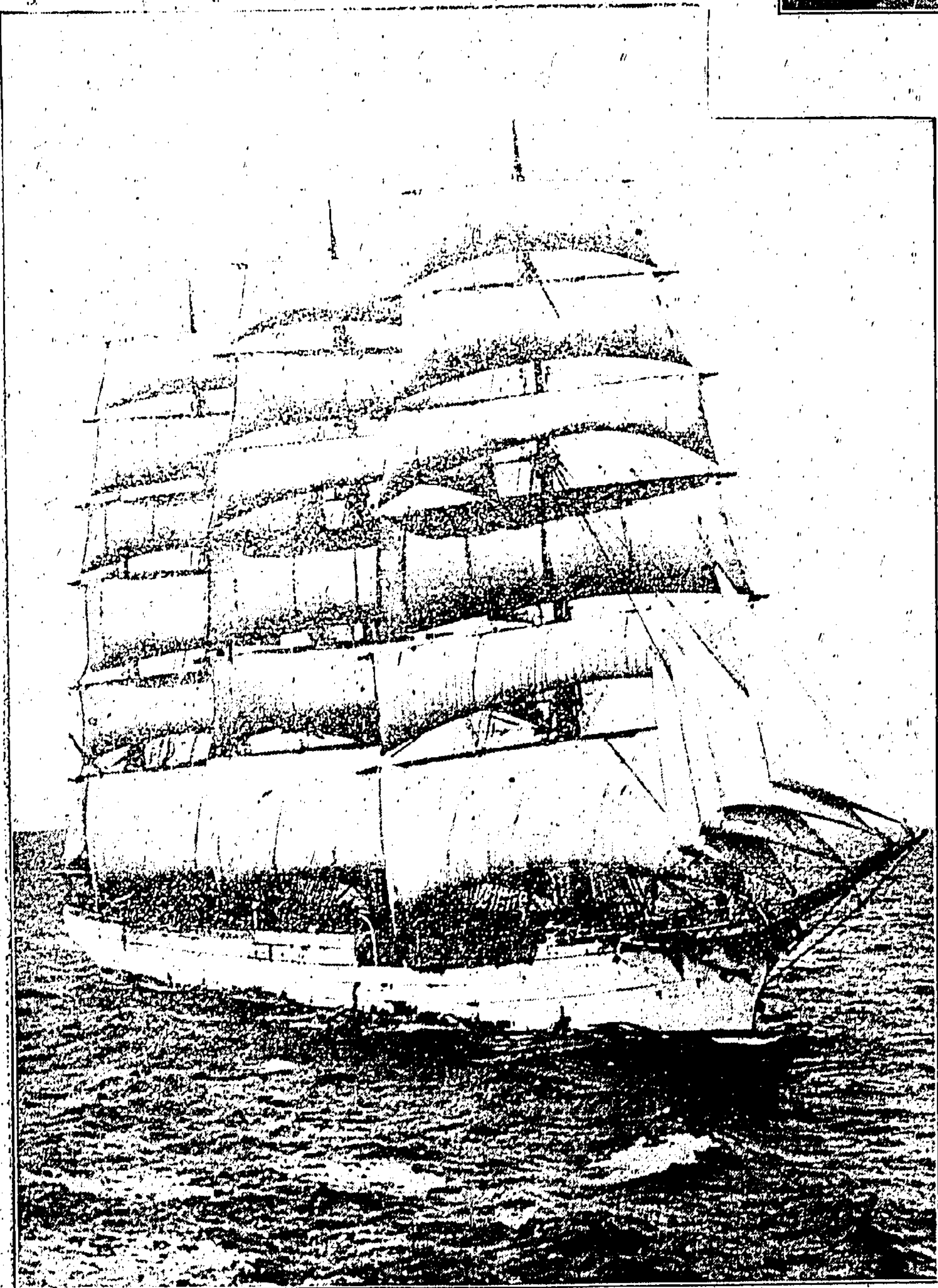
A street of wrecked houses at Corinth, which was almost completely destroyed in one of the recent series of earthquakes in the Balkans. (Times copyright).



Mr. du Pac de Marsoulles addressing members of the Cercle Francais, Shanghai, at the conclusion of the season.



A scene from the new play "Come With Me" by Miss Margaret Kennedy and Mr. Basil Dean at the New Theatre. Miss Mabel Sealby Miss Edna Best and Mr. Herbert Marshall. (Times copyright).



The four-masted barque Herzogin Cecilie, which docked at Cardiff on April 26, at the end of her adventurous journey from Australia. She left Melbourne on January 18, in a race with the sailing ship Beatrice, also a four-masted barque. The Herzogin Cecilie took 96 days for her 14,000 mile journey. (Times copyright).



Prince Charles Philippe, nephew of the King of the Belgians is to marry Miss Margaret Watson, Washington society girl (above).



The "fennec" fox from Arabia now exhibited at the London Zoo. (Times copyright).

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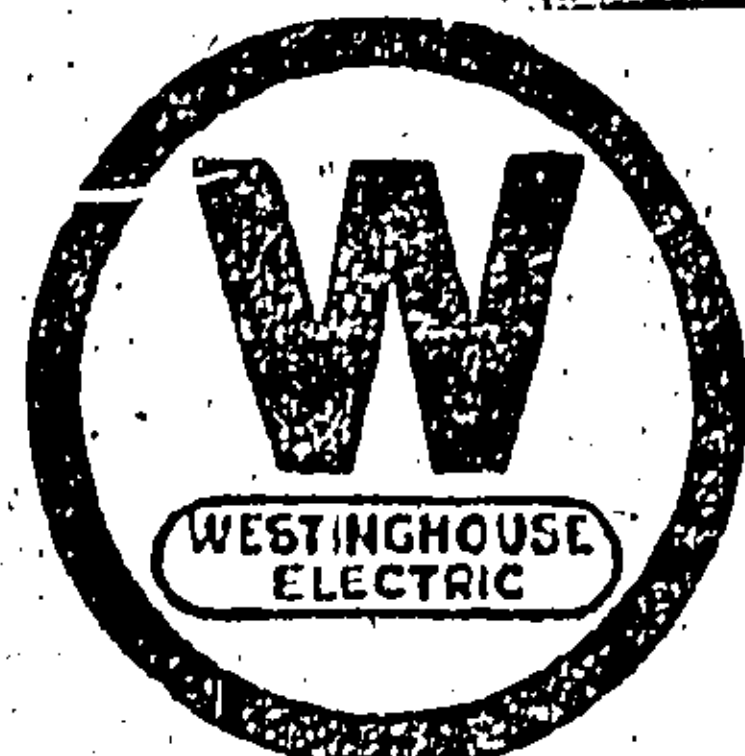
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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of June 1928, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chong in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Business.
General.
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 8th June, 1927, whereby the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per share on the New shares was made payable on 15th day of December, 1927, the General Managers and the Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1928, and that the form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1928.

For the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1927.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 2nd June to Friday, 8th June, 1928, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1928.

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The Forty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1928, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th June to 4th July, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1928.

Lammert's Auctions.

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"I was making for Croydon, where I was to give pupils instruction in night flying. As I approached the river the engine began to fire unevenly. White smoke shot out, and I think there was trouble with one of the valves. "I had just enough momentum to carry me over the river, and then I looked round for a landing place. Except for Battersea Park it seemed to be a mass of houses, and I was frightened to land in the park because of the crowds of people I could see there."

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1287 n.
Chartered Bank, \$214 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$334 n.
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China Fire, \$230 b.
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Shipping.

Douglases, \$37 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$284 n.
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Shell Trans., \$4/- n.
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Mining.

Bonguets, \$12 n.
Kailans, \$5/- n.
Langkats, Tls. \$12.20 a.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 a.
Rauhs, \$4 n.
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Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$251 b.
Peak Tram, (old) \$132 b.
Star Ferries, \$644 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$112 b.
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Macao Electric, \$268 b.
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China Buses, Tls. 9 b.
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Malabons, \$244 n.
Canton Ice, \$4 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$10 sa.
Ropes (Old) \$7 a.
United Asbestos \$10 n.

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Dairy Farms, \$21 b.
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Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 a.
Constructions, \$14 n.
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Miss Butler, the woman foil champion, won the Desprez Cup at Bertrand's Academy after a tie with Miss G. Daniell, holder of the cup for the last two years, and Mrs. Freeman.

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The Postal Service to Swabue and neighbouring places has now been resumed.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy		Luchow June 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		President Pierce June 8.
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers)		London 10th May, and parcels 3rd May)
Australia and Manila		Chingto June 8.
Straits		Takada June 8.
Shanghai		Delta June 9.
Calcutta and Straits		Kumang June 9.
Manila		Empress of Canada June 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Saigon		Bourbon Wed., June 6, 4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Kong Ning Wed., June 6, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow		Soon Ann Wed., June 6, 6 p.m.
Shanghai and Dalny		Gleniffer Wed., June 6, 6 p.m.
Haiiphong		Ichhang Thurs., June 7, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow		Phranang Thurs., June 7, 8.30 a.m.
Straits		Van Heutz Thurs., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard		Tai Poo Sek Thurs., June 7, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon		Solviken Thurs., June 7, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow		Hydrangea Thurs., June 7, 2.30 p.m.
Haiiphong		Ilavdrot Thurs., June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiiphong		Ichang Fri., June 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Menado Maru Fri., June 8, 8.30 a.m.
		Kutsang Fri., June 8, noon
		Letters Fri., June 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Hai Hong Fri., June 8, 2 p.m.
Saigon		Yuan Jang Fri., June 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy		Kum Sang Fri., June 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia		Kyber Fri., June 8, 6 p.m.
Shanghai		Soochow Fri., June 8, 6 p.m.
Samskan		Mausang Sat., June 9, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Connecting with the s.s. Narkunda at Colombo Delta		K. P. O. Sat., June 9.

Parcels 8th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 9th, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

G. P. O.
Parcels 8th, 5 p.m.
Registration 9th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 7th July.)
Bangkok Sat., June 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy Sat., June 9, 5 p.m.

Amoy Sun., June 10, 9 a.m.
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Unpunctuality.

WHERE WOMAN FAILS.

Women are notorious for unpunctuality. Recently an invitation to dinner at seven o'clock found a visitor on the doorstep at two minutes before time. However, she felt that her arrival was half an hour too early. Her hostess remarked blandly, "Well, I said seven, but that usually means half-past."

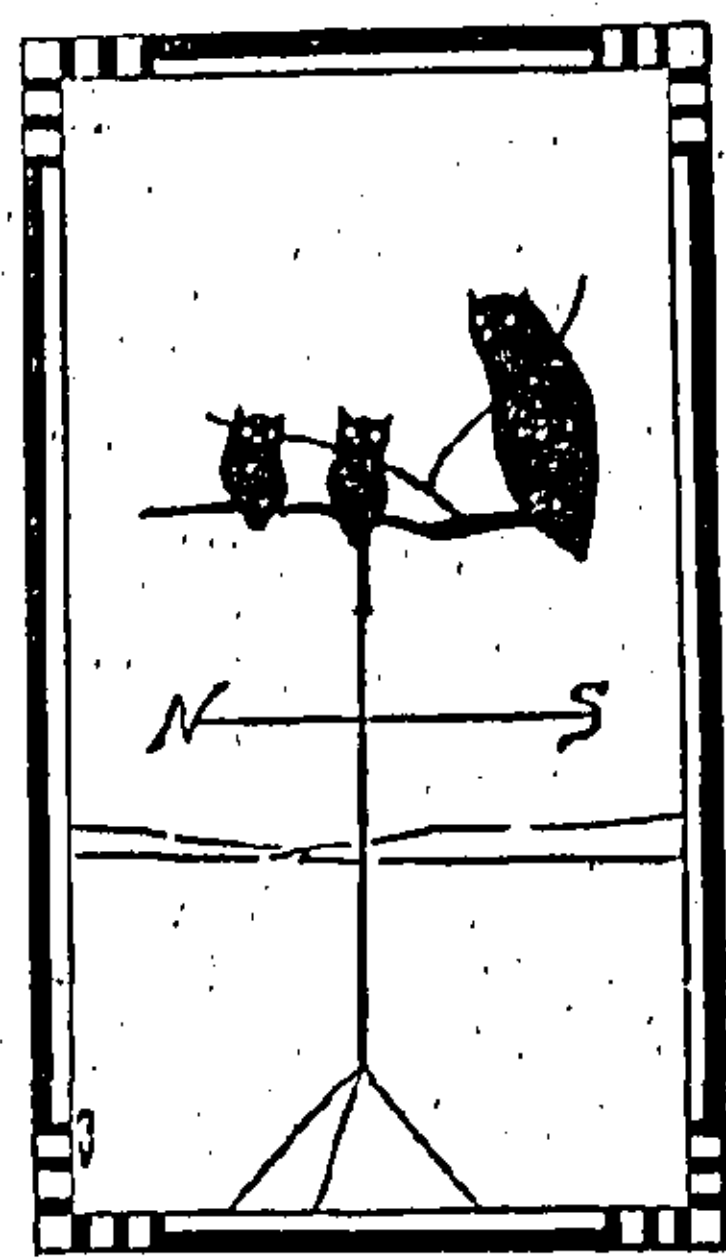
Unpunctuality seems a woman's privilege, and is used to keep man waiting. Possibly by arriving late she imagines she is granting a favour. She might lose that feeling of being superior if she came in good time. Moreover, she is afraid to show signs of eagerness to meet the man. And since the unpunctuality of woman has become almost a proverb, it would be denying the man the opportunity to grouse.

Both men and women gain an amount of unconscious gratification by the latter's unpunctuality. Man by his grouse has just as much a superior feeling as the child who displays a bout of bad temper to hold up the household while he occupies the limelight. He becomes the centre of attention. The woman, too, by her unpunctuality scores off men. She is having "her own back" in making him await her pleasure.

This trend to unpunctuality begins very early in childhood. It is allied to the tendency to procrastination, when everything is left to be done till the last moment with resultant rush and hurry. It means that the small child refuses to be hurried in his duties. It is true that small fingers whose grip is uncertain must take a long time to perform their actions. He is not a naughty child, but his tardiness emphasises the power he has to hinder other people. It is a means of compensating himself for the feeling of inferiority that every child has.

This trait appears in the adult in much the same way. How silly it all is! How many friendships have been spoiled and about-to-be engagements have come to an end through this unguarded failing? The egoistic principle of self-consideration is truly great in all of us. We all love power, and this is a method of gaining it—by keeping others waiting.

The trouble lies in being selfish and in the desire of domination. Consideration of others in small matters helps to oil the wheels in our daily journey through life.



An owl and two owlets predict weather fair or otherwise.



Pictured above is Miss Dora Sanger of Boston who plays one of the leading roles in the Harvard Dramatic Club's spring show, "Hassan."

Make-up.

COSMETICS THAT EMPHASISE BEAUTY.

The art of make-up is no longer practised only by the few. It is almost universal, therefore it becomes more and more important that whatever form it takes it shall be really artistic.

How to Choose Powder.

The really perfect powder should lie on the skin quite smoothly, giving it a velvety appearance and look as much as possible like the natural texture of the skin.

No smart woman would content herself with one powder bowl to-day. She may have on her dressing-table five, perhaps more, and each will have been chosen to meet the needs of her own particular type of skin, and colouring for use under day and artificial light.

Mauve and Pale Green.

A dusting of mauve powder applied for artificial light above the cheek bones and over, and immediately under, the eyelids makes the eyes look soft and beautiful, giving a youthful appearance even to eyes that are old and tired.

Young women, especially brunettes, can enhance the beauty of their eyes by dusting the lids with a soft shade of brown powder, but this should never be used by the woman with lined and wrinkled eyelids. Mauve is the colour for her. The blue-eyed beauty should dust her eyelids with a dark blue powder, applying just a trace beneath the lower lids.

Powder made in the softest and most delicate shade of green is invaluable to the woman with a florid complexion or one who flushes with the heat or cold. A dusting of it gives a cool, fresh look to a florid skin and disguises that arch enemy to good looks—a red nose.

Two New Shades.

A shade of golden brown powder gives a pretty, tanned

Jellies.

HOW TO MAKE THEM A SUCCESS.

Is there a secret about turning out successful jellies—jellies that are always whole and firm? There is, and it lies in the mould. There are so many varieties of jelly moulds, glass, aluminium, earthenware, but the wise woman is she who insists upon earthenware of a reliable branded make.

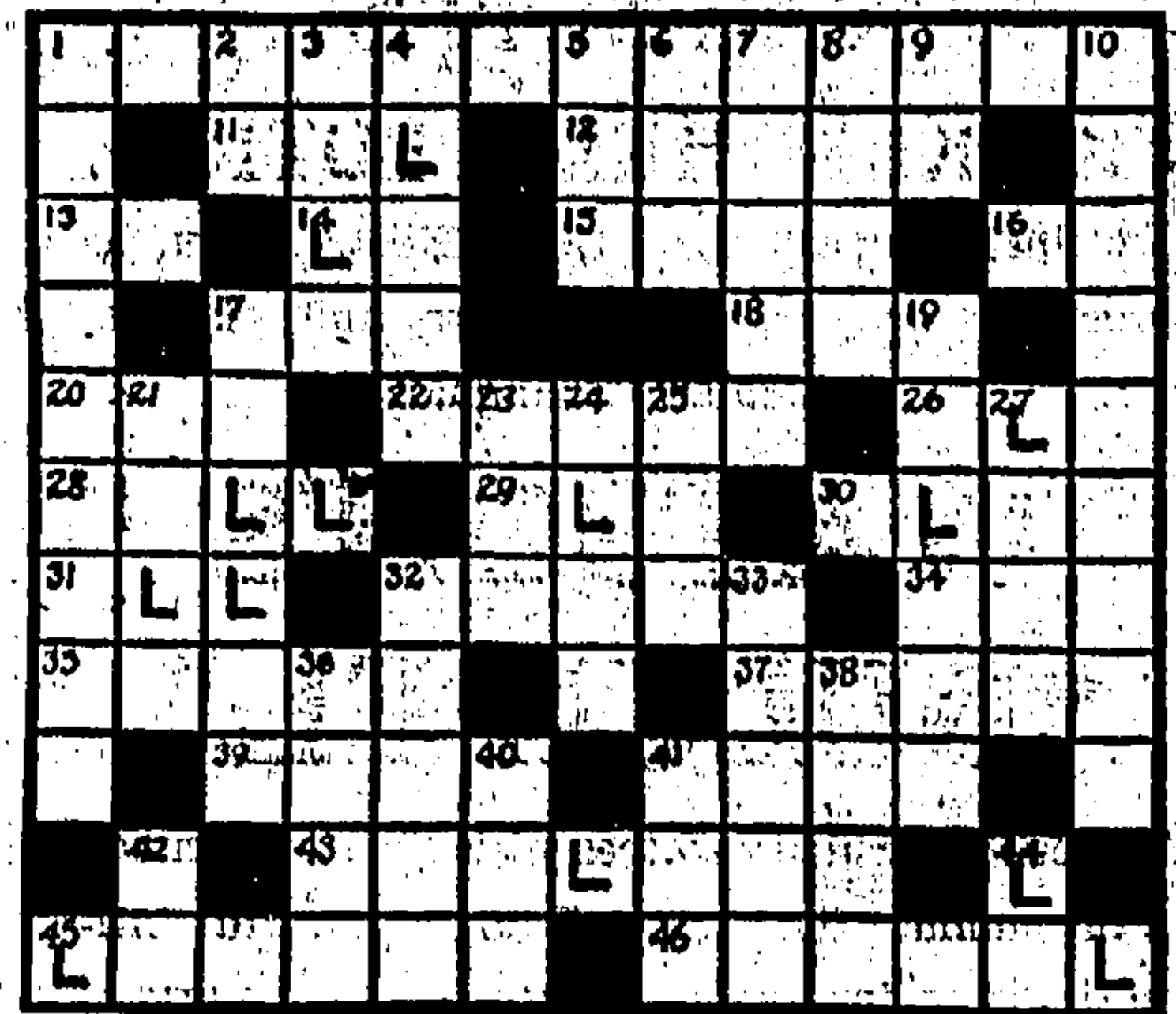
To ensure success a jelly mould must be heavy, and more important still, it must be of a uniform thickness throughout, however involved the pattern may be. It is this uniform thickness of the mould that ensures the successful turning out of jellies and blancmanges. Good moulds are fireproof, and have hard glazed surfaces, so that their use is not confined to the one purpose. They can be used for steamed puddings, which look much more attractive on the table when they have been cooked in a mould than in an ordinary basin. They make excellent moulds, too, for such things as fancy sponge cakes and other light mixtures.

The small individual mould is, of course, very popular to-day, and just as much care in manufacture must be expended upon the small moulds as upon the large ones. The individual moulds can be bought in the same patterns as the large varieties, which makes it possible to devise some charming schemes of table decoration.

effect to the skin, and a very new tint called old gold tones up a sallow skin, giving it warmth and beauty.

For daylight the most popular shade is peach, and this is always a safe choice for the woman who may be in doubt as to which shade will suit her best. Peach is equally becoming to blonde or brunette in daylight, and it looks less artificial than any other shade under bright sunshine.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Additional force.
- 2 To be sick.
- 3 Made of oak.
- 4 You and I.
- 5 Behold.
- 6 Scripture.
- 7 Seventh note in scale.
- 8 Afternoon meal.
- 9 Short sleep.
- 10 Sherbet.
- 11 To speak anally.
- 12 Wing part of a seed.
- 13 Veld.
- 14 Beer.
- 15 Bivalve mollusk.
- 16 Measure of cloth.
- 17 Incensed.
- 18 Black bird of the cuckoo family.
- 19 Rear of a boat.
- 20 Short letters.
- 21 A bellowing.
- 22 Breaker.
- 23 Dignitary of the church.
- 24 Built a low ridge along banks of a stream.
- 25 A story appearing in successive numbers of a periodical.

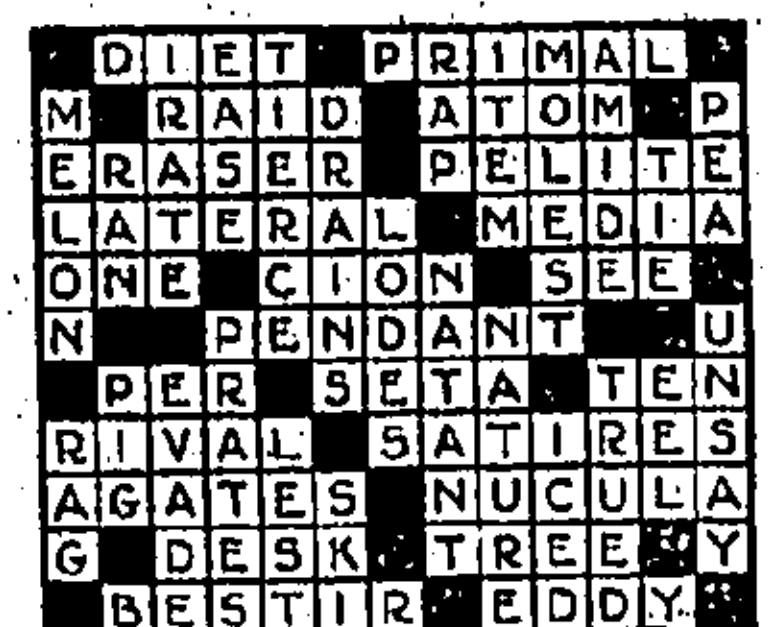
Vertical.

- 1 Disorderliness.
- 2 Abbreviation for "each."
- 3 River in Egypt.
- 4 To rest upon the surface of water.
- 5 Line.
- 6 Vehicle.

Vertical.

- 7 Pleading out.
- 8 Boundary.
- 9 Half an em.
- 10 A man married to three wives at one time.
- 11 Bank clerk.
- 12 Root of the mouth.
- 13 Worship.
- 14 International battle.
- 15 Exclamation of sorrow.
- 16 Tennis fence.
- 17 Alley.
- 18 To habituate.
- 19 Growing out.
- 20 Cord.
- 21 Above.
- 22 To scatter hay.
- 23 Existed.
- 24 You.
- 25 Sixth note in scale.

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"THE SECRET STUDIO."

SOME STRIKING SCENES.

As might be imagined from the title, there is considerable "sex appeal" in "The Studio," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. There were large audiences at yesterday's showings, and the film is again being screened to-day.

"The Secret Studio" is a romance built on somewhat slender foundations in the sense that, as with most films of this type, there is much of the improbable in it. The tale is woven around the experiences of a beautiful young girl who, as a model, falls under the influence of sinister-minded artist. There is a hero, of course, and naturally everything comes out all right in the end. From the producers' standpoint, the film is altogether excellent, and there are some very striking scenes, notably the artists' hall with a bevy of beauties in various original tableaux. The lead is taken by Olive Borden, who is quite a clever young star, with Ben Bard as the artist and Clifford Holland as the handsome hero.

Other features of the programme are a lengthy "news reel" and a funny Charlie Chase comedy, "Limousine Love."

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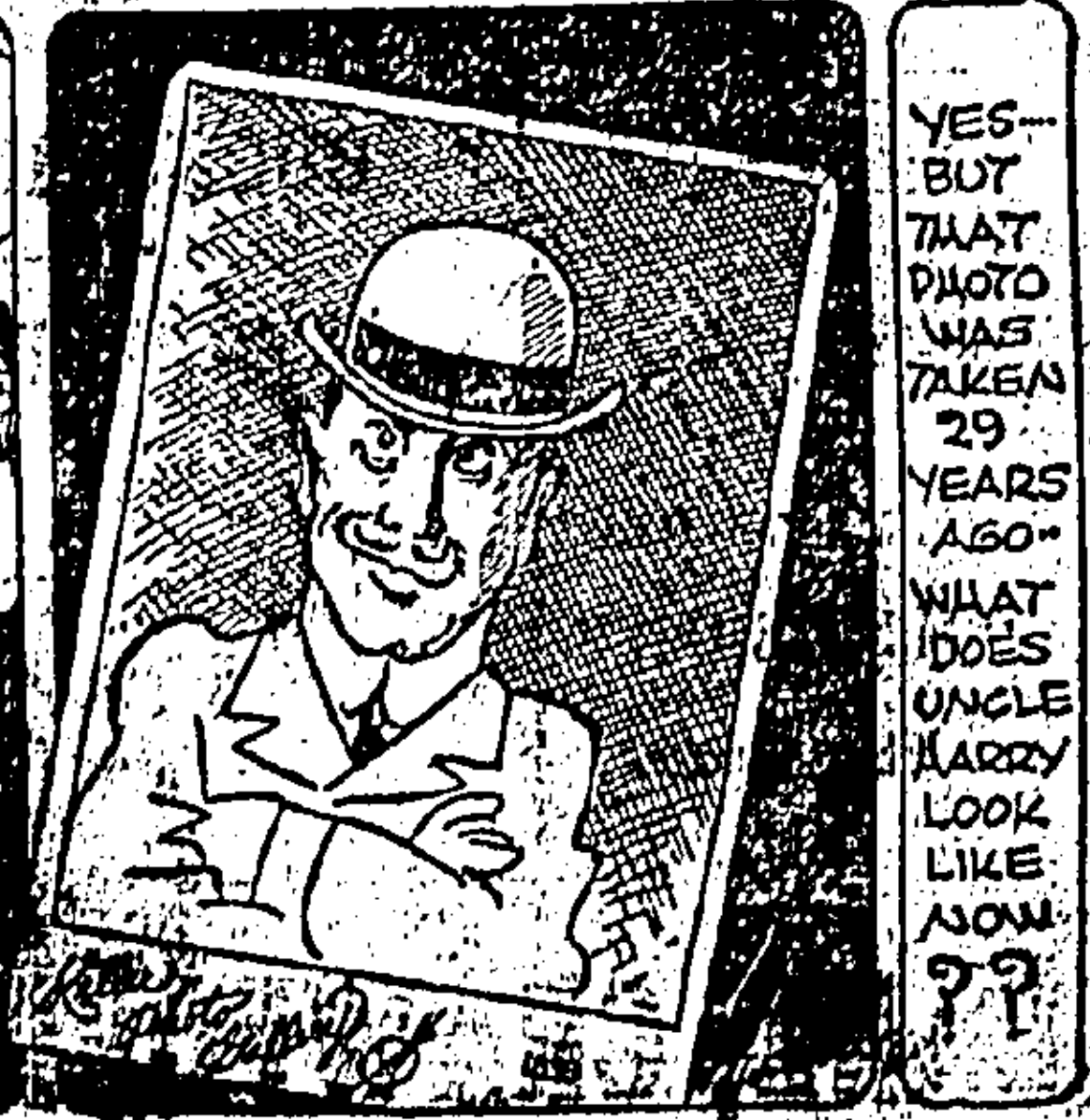
Stoke Poges, one of the most popular of the golf courses in the home counties, has been sold.

The course, which stands near to the churchyard where Gray wrote his famous Elegy, is noted for its palatial clubhouse.

For 20 years it has been controlled by Mr. N. Lane Jackson, the veteran sportsman, who was a founder member of the Corinthian Football Club.

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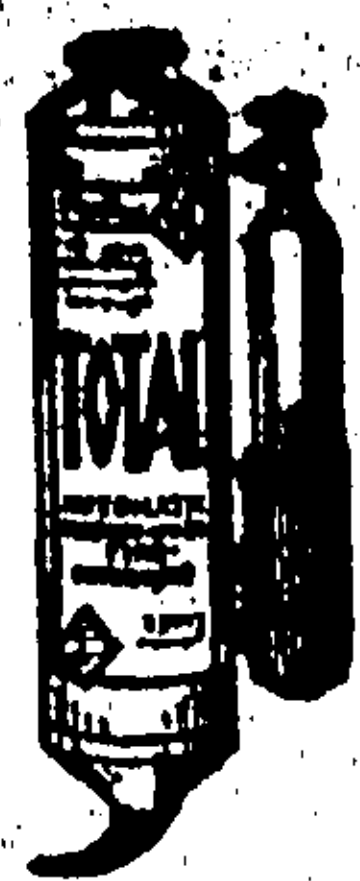
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1928.

BIAS BAY.

There will be widespread satisfaction felt not only in Hongkong, but all along the China Coast, if the scheme which the Canton authorities have in contemplation for the cleaning up of the Bias Bay district is put into operation. According to Canton reports, a reconnoitring party was sent out to the locality aboard the cruiser Chung Shan last Thursday, and it is said that as soon as this party has completed its investigations and reported to the Naval Bureau, detachments of troops will be sent to wipe out the pirates once and for all. The scheme, according to previous reports, has been drawn up by Admiral Chan Chak, and has since been approved by Marshal Li Chai-sum.

Apparently, the Canton authorities are not to be content with a spasmodic raid, the effects of which might only be of a most temporary character, but there is a project afoot by which, once the pirates are cleared out, there will be established a training station for marines in this region, as well as a wireless station and a coal depot. Steps such as these should have the effect of definitely bringing the Bias Bay region under the control of the Canton administration, and it should enable a close watch to be kept in order to prevent the pirates from again making the district their headquarters. For all too long has Bias Bay been a kind of No-Man's-Land. Nominally within the sphere of Canton's jurisdiction, it has been really ruled by no-one, although an "Independent" General has more or less held sway there. It is this circumstance which has made it easy for the pirates to establish themselves in such strength in the district, for where there is lack of authority, bandits quickly become a law unto themselves. In the past, Canton has failed to discharge its obligations by bringing this region under its control, and we all know how much the pirates have profited from that fact. So marked has the evil become that Bias Bay is now known the world over as a freebooters' stronghold, for ships of many nationalities have fallen prey to the gang which

operates from this point. Not only, however, have foreigners and foreign vessels suffered from the hands of these pirates, but Chinese ships have been seized also, many Chinese carried off for ransom and not a few lost their lives. So that if Canton now really deals in a firm manner with the evil, a service will be rendered to Chinese and foreign interests alike.

After all, the freeing of local districts from the curse of banditry and piracy is a function which comes within the ordinary scope of a Provincial Government's duties. Until trade and travel routes are made safe for all, it cannot be said that the elements of good government are being enforced. On the ground of duty alone, Canton should act; from the standpoint of expediency, the arguments are even more powerful. Marshal Li Chai-sum and his colleagues will be showing the world that they have the right conceptions of administration if they tackle this Bias Bay problem in deadly earnest. The task is by no means a difficult one; it only needs "the will to do." Hongkong will wish the Canton authorities every success in their campaign, the successful carrying out of which will prove that those at present in charge of affairs in the South are more concerned with practical issues than with fruitless political manoeuvres. The great need of China to-day is strong regional authorities, able and willing to enforce peace and order in their territories—authorities which will put first things first. Only on the foundation of sound local government can a strong and lasting national structure be erected.

The Struggle Begins.

Any hope that the different ambitions of Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan could still allow of harmony when the Northern campaign had been triumphantly concluded, have been speedily dispelled. Peking had not been formally occupied when the minds of all three appeared to be seriously exercised in discovering the best means of outwitting the others. Chiang Kai-shek has stolen a march on Feng Yu-hsiang by secret negotiations which have added 80,000 men to his strength in the immediate vicinity of the capital, while for the time being, he finds it expedient to cultivate the goodwill of Yen Hsi-shan and has appointed him Nationalist Commander-in-Chief of Peking and Tientsin. The object of the proposed alignment is the destruction of the influence of the "Christian" General, but Feng is so experienced a strategist, that we would say it is certain his cards are not all on the table. The history of the past few years is proof enough that he has usually been able to go one better than his colleagues when it comes to chicanery. Yen Hsi-shan, it so happens, is conveniently placed to beat him easily, if it came to a race for Peking, and there is all the more reason to suspect some significance in Feng's sudden move towards Tientsin. It would be absurd to suppose that he is under any delusion regarding the share of the "spoils" which Chiang Kai-shek plans for him. Meanwhile, the Nationalist leaders at Nanking have been anxiously conferring with Chiang Kai-shek, and we do not need to seek far for an explanation of the reluctance to transfer the Nationalist capital to Peking. Here again it is solely a question of the most sensible scheme being sacrificed to the personal ambition of the present Ministers allied with the doubts still existing regarding the future control of Peking. Pessimism at the present juncture is somewhat justified. We fear that China will undergo many serious trials before unification is a *fait accompli*. While Chang Tso-lin remained at Peking, the leaders were able to keep up the pretence of unity of purpose. To-day the conflict of interests is undisguised.

An Indian clerk, named Abdul Somat Ismail (26), was arrested near the Sung Wong Toi Kowloon City yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting a married woman. The case was called before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning but the defendant was absent and his bail of \$25 was ordered to be treated.

DAY BY DAY.

HISTORY HAS SHOWN THAT SUCCESS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT A CAPABLE, ENERGETIC, AND DETERMINED LEADER. IN TIMES AS TROUBLED AS THESE ONE ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING BY DISCUSSIONS. —Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

The B.I.s. Takada, from Singapore, is due here on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta, from Shanghai, is due here at 9 a.m. on Friday.

The s.s. Haining was docked at Kowloon this morning for overhaul and refit.

The s.s. City of Tokio sailed from Singapore on Sunday, 3rd inst., and is due here on Saturday, 9th inst., at 7 a.m.

A number of taxis put on the streets by the New Taxicab Company made their appearance yesterday. The service, which will shortly be augmented, is much appreciated by the public.

No further news is available with reference to the s.s. Paul Beau and the s.s. Charles Harcourt. Both ships, having been taken off the Canton run, they are now laid up at anchor at Yumati.

Major General, Mrs. and Miss Luard left for Saigon by the M. M. liner D'Arny yesterday. Others bound for the same port were Mrs. Tottenham, Mr. H. Lanyon, Mr. A. F. Daley and Mr. T. L. Knight.

A Chinese woman who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, with a fractured spine, died shortly after admission. This woman jumped into the street from the first floor of No. 161, Belcher Street.

The master of fishing boat No. 3657 HA made a report to the police yesterday to the effect that a cannon, in a wooden case, comprising part of the ship's armament, was stolen from his junk between May 31 and June 2.

An Alsatian bitch, belonging to Mrs. Clark, of 304, The Peak, was yesterday removed to Kennedy Town for observation after the animal had bitten Joan Newhouse, aged 3½, of No. 177, The Peak. The child is being treated at home.

Under Sergeant Hargreaves, a party of plain clothes police carried out a number of raids in the Tsimshatsui district yesterday and arrested several hawkers for crying their wares in the public streets. All these offenders against the public peace were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and fined \$1 each.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 21 arrivals and 23 departures, with British tonnage was high, but the freight returns were comparatively poor. The British cargo figures gave 14,000 tons total under both headings, but the highest figures of the day were German inward and Danish through. At 9 a.m. there were 62 vessels in harbour, of which 23 were British.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BATHING GRIEVANCE.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I suggest to the Committee of the Chinese Bathing Club that their present method of giving admittance to the "Student Members" into the bathing shed is far from satisfactory? Formerly the usual manner, to which all members were to adhere, was just to give their names when entering the shed. Student-members are now being denied this privilege. They are asked to sign their names, school, and the class in which they study. Will the Committee please enlighten me why? Student-members are given this inconvenience? If the committee desires to check if one is the student, I am sure there are numerous ways to adopt. Perhaps they could have checked it when the application for entry was submitted.

The committee are certainly proud of the membership at present, on which I congratulate them heartily, but I would at the same time ask them to give their members fair and equal treatment.

In bringing the above to the committee's notice, I am voicing on behalf of a number of my school-mates.—Yours, etc., A. STUDENT.

Hongkong, June 6th, 1928.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION AT SHAMEEN.

Shameen, June 5. The King's Birthday was very successfully celebrated in Shameen. The heavy rain necessitated the cancelling of the parade, but all other events were thoroughly enjoyed by all members of the community.

Divine service was celebrated at Christ Church at 10 a.m., the Rev. C. I. Blanchett officiating. At 10.30 a.m. there was to have been a parade of His Majesty's naval and military forces and of the Shamoen Municipal Police Force, but this had to be abandoned owing to the rain.

From 11 a.m. to noon His Majesty's Consul-General was "At Home" to all British subjects, foreign friends and their ladies. Amongst those present were Marshal Li Chai-sum, Mr. Lam Man-koi (Mayor of Canton), Mr. Chu Chao-hsin (the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs), Mr. M. Lau (Managing Director of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway), the Minister of Finance, Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul-General for the United States of America), Monsieur Danjou (Consul of France), Mr. Morita (Consul-General for Japan), Dr. Crull (Consul-General for Germany), and many other consular representatives. The Acting Consul-General, Mr. J. F. Brennan, in a short but excellent speech proposed the toast "The King."

The British community gathered with the Navy and Army in the Royal Naval Canteen from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. when Mr. J. F. Brennan again made an excellent speech in proposing "The King."

From 12.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. the British community received their foreign friends in the lounge of the Canton Club. "The King" was proposed by Mr. J. M. Walker, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States of America, replied for the visitors.

At 5.30 p.m. there was a football match "Ashore versus Afloat," being a picked team from the various British gunboats in port against a picked team from the soldiers of the detachment of the Queen's Royal Regiment and the civilians. Though played in the rain the match was keenly enjoyed by spectators and participants alike and resulted in a win for "Afloat" by 5 goals to 2.

The day concluded with a very successful variety entertainment in the Canton Club Theatre at 9.30 p.m. An excellent programme was rendered, members of the Navy, Army and civilians all taking part. All were outstandingly good, but special mention should be made of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Clements in a duet; Mr. G. D. M. Wolf in "At the Cinema" still proved as great a success as ever; Mr. Jeeves brings some new talent to Shameen and was really excellent in "Attempted Humour" and in "Another Attempt." Private White gave a most original spoon solo, and two sketches by the military members of the party were thoroughly enjoyed by all.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ASSOCIATION.

NEED OF A LIBRARY IN HONGKONG.

At a meeting of the Christian Brothers Alumni Association held in the Hall of St. Joseph's College yesterday, the Rev. Bro. Marclan, who presided over a large gathering, advocated the establishment of a library of useful information on intellectual and local subjects for the benefit of members of the Association.

The proposal found favour amongst the members, many of whom spoke of the value of such a library, pointing out there was room in Hongkong for such an enterprise. Speaking of the proposed library, Bro. Marclan said in part:—"The forms of social disturbance are in the air at the present time. We need to be on our guard against them and to safeguard others in our power. This important purpose can be effected only by nourishing our minds with healthy ideas by reading good literature and taking part in debates on topical subjects."

"The value of a course of reading and of well-conducted debates and lectures is incalculable. By their means we are enabled to turn to account the lessons of experience. Age has experience but has not the energy to make the best use of it. Youth must come to the rescue and furnish the vigour necessary to reduce the lessons to practice." The Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. J. Graca Ozorio were amongst those who spoke in support of the proposal of Bro. Marclan.

The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence. —A Preston reader writes to a Home paper:—Some years ago I was roving over a recently unearthed Roman villa, near Windermere. A small museum was being made on the site of the excavations, and in this were placed pottery, coins, &c., as they were recovered.

"The whole area was littered with broken pottery, much of it too fragmentary to be of any value. On my way out I picked up about a third of a red cup with a flower design on it."

"Some 200 yards further on, towards the main road, my brother, who was ahead of me, picked up another piece of red ware which lay half buried in mud. The two pieces—his and mine fitted together exactly and formed a complete cup."

"King John," wrote little Maisie, "was a very wicked king. He used to run over people with his motor cars."

"That isn't right," said her mother, who was looking over Maisie's shoulder. "There weren't any cars in those days."

"Yes, there were, mam, 'cos teacher said that King John ground down the people with taxis."

"I want a summons against a woman to show cause," said a gardener at Willesden Police Court.

Magistrate: Cause for what? Man: Cause why she should not be charged with fraud. I did five hours work for her as a gardener, and she had the cheek to give me half-a-crown instead of 5s.

Magistrate: Did you take the 2s. 6d.?

Man: I did.

Magistrate: Under protest, I suppose?

Man: Protest! You should have heard me. And I went again, next day, and protested to such an extent that she called in all the Metropolitan Police.

Magistrate: And all this for a claim of 2s. 6d.

Man: She is a wicked woman, in these days of civilisation.

Magistrate: Take a summons for half-a-crown, but I am sorry to say that it will cost you 4s.

The L.C.C. is not in the happy position of the late Alfred Lester when he used to sing "I've gotter mottle." The long search for the necessary words—pithy, dignified, descriptive—will, if the advice of the Council's Sub-committee be taken, be abandoned for the time at any rate, and London, in a sense, will confess herself beaten. It is curious that nobody, not even one of our Great Thinkers, has been able to suggest a motto which satisfied the searchers. One begins to wonder how other cities and towns obtained the words that serve them well enough, the answer probably being that they were not so particular. The fearful responsibility of the Sub-committee seems to have lain heavily upon its collective conscience; it has shivered so long upon the brink that the plunge now appears to it to be impossible.

Teacher—And now, who can tell me why the bear cannot take off his overcoat as we do?

Please miss, said a boy, piously, it's because only God knows where the buttons are.

Travelling by train to market one day, half a dozen burly farmers filled the seating space of one compartment. At one stopping place a tall cadaverous-looking individual opened the door, and tried to get a seat between two of the men.

Finding this beyond him, he stood up and remarked—"Excuse me, gentlemen, but you really must sit a little closer. According to Act of Parliament, I think every passenger is entitled to eighteen inches of sitting accommodation."

"Aweel, man man," replied one of the farmers, "that's a fine for the likes o' you, but ye canna blame us if we're no' constructed accordin' tae thae Acts o' Parliament."

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Stockholm	18.18 1/2
Copenhagen	18.18 1/2
Oslo	18.22
Vienna	34.70 1/2
Prague	104 1/2
Helsingfors	20.25
Madrid	20.25
Athens	792
Bucharest	5.59 1/4
Buenos Aires	47.28 3/4
Bombay	15.51 3/8
Shanghai	2/8
Hongkong	2/0
Yokohama	1/11 1/16
Silver (spot)	274
Silver (forward)	277 1/16

—British Wireless.

**SKULL PRODUCED
IN COURT.****ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF
AN AMAH.****GRUESOME EXHIBITS.**

In an effort to unravel the mystery surrounding the discovery of the dead body of a Chinese woman, in an advanced state of decomposition, at the Japanese Primary School in Kennedy Road, the police are utilizing every possible channel of information.

At the resumed enquiry, which was held before Mr. J. M. Hall at the Central Police Court this morning, a gruesome exhibit was produced in the shape of the skull of the dead woman. It was shown in two sections, the first being of the upper part of the skull with the crown sawn off, and the second being the lower jaw.

Dr. Alexander Cannon made an interesting statement concerning the condition of the skull. He indicated a spot in the skull where the bone had been chipped off, as if by a sharp instrument, similar to the kitchen knives produced in Court, and also showed where two gold filled teeth recovered by the police would fit into the upper jaw.

Questions were also put to certain witnesses who knew the woman had gold-filled teeth, but whether one or more they were unable to recall.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. Cannon said that on May 11th, he was called to the Japanese Primary School at No. 7, Kennedy Road, where he examined the body of the woman. It was in a very advanced state of decomposition, but certain features, such as her long hair, helped towards a determination of her sex. After describing other unusual marks, such as a cut in the lower jaw which might have been caused by some sharp instrument, witness said that in this climate, the heart would have disappeared within two months. From the fact that the heart had disappeared, he judged that death must have occurred within that period.

Witness produced the skull and with the help of this gruesome exhibit explained his statement in detail.

Yuen Sai-kau, a coolie employed at the Primary School, said he had known the deceased woman, who was employed as an amah at the same address, for three years before she disappeared. She slept in a room in the basement. The last he saw of her she was working in the house and was not dressed in a way which might indicate that she had any intention of going out.

Mysterious Phone Call.

The following morning, shortly after 7 o'clock, as he was working on the second floor, the telephone bell rang, and, on answering the call, a voice replied that it was "Ah Choi," this being the familiar name with which he was wont to address the deceased.

On enquiring what was the matter, the voice over the phone asked him to do the marketing for her that day, as she was "sick in Yau-matli."

In reply to the Court, witness said the voice was that of a woman. Further pressed, witness said that it did not sound like Ah Choi's voice, but that might have been due to the effect of illness, witness having heard Ah Choi making a complaint of being unwell and "aching in the bones" one or two days before she disappeared.

Later, witness said it was after the telephone message that he discovered that Ah Choi's room was locked.

Inspector Lane:—Did you notice that it was padlocked?

Witness:—Yes.

Replying to another question from Inspector Lane, witness said he knew the woman had gold teeth, but was not certain whether she had one or two. He also recalled that she had a gold finger-ring, and that she also wore earrings, but was not certain whether the one stated by the police to have been picked up in the room, was one of those ear-rings.

Men Visitors.

The woman during the course of her employment had received three or four men visitors. One of these, Ah Lai, was formerly employed with her at the School, had quarrelled with her, and left. But before he left he had made up with her again. At subsequent visits, he spent a night in her room.

She had also quarrelled with an amah employed next door. They used to discuss the alleged faults of their respective employers, and then would quarrel, one accusing the other of endeavouring to curry favour with her respective employer.

Witness was also questioned in

**THE HAT-SMASHING
CASE.****APPLICATION MADE FOR
DISMISSAL.**

Arising out of the prosecution of a Chinese who is charged with being in possession of seditious matter and who was recently ordered on a first appearance before the Court to pay compensation for two straw hats which he smashed over the heads of two travelling traders, Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared before Major C. Willson this morning to make an application that the two charges against the defendant be dismissed. He said he was instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall and that his instructions were to plead not guilty.

Mr. Lo, in explaining the position, said that although he had taken up the case only a little while ago, he had had sufficient opportunity of looking into the circular and translations of the alleged seditious matter, and he was so serious about the case as to ask his Worship to dismiss both charges.

Major C. Willson observed that the defendant had already pleaded guilty to possession of 14 documents containing seditious matter.

His Worship decided to adjourn further hearing on the application until Monday afternoon, fixing bail at \$1,000.

An additional charge against the defendant was also handed in by the police, this being of unlawfully and maliciously performing an act calculated to cause a breach of the peace and of inducing others not to buy Japanese goods.

The new charge, it was explained, was brought under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5, of 1922.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST.**TREAT FOR HONGKONG
MUSIC-LOVERS.**

For thoroughly finished violin playing, with a tone to charm the ear and a calmness of manner to appease the eye, one should not fail to hear Jacques Thibaud, the distinguished French violinist, who will give one concert in Hongkong on Saturday, June 16th. M. Thibaud, who is at the moment touring China and Japan with conspicuous success, has everywhere met with very enthusiastic receptions, and his appearance recently at the Imperial Theatre in Tokyo led to scenes of enthusiasm rarely accorded to an artist of even such great rank.

That there is a wonderful competence about M. Thibaud's playing—not in the usual sense of "good enough," but in the sense that he inspires belief in his ability to perform the task at hand—means that the eminent French virtuoso must be heard to be appreciated. One hears Thibaud play the opening bars of a work and settles back with a sigh of relief, secure in the knowledge that the music is in good hands, that the player will not fail either as technician or interpreter. Throughout his programmes the artist displays a comprehension of music, and an authority and breadth in his readings, that come as a benediction after the emotional uncertainty and myopic literalness of the average fiddler.

Booking for M. Thibaud's concert in Hongkong has already opened at Moutrie's, and that the eminent artist will maintain the high standard of playing which has been a feature of his concerts elsewhere in the Far East goes without saying.

FISH STALL DISPUTE.**ASSAULT CASE AT KOWLOON.**

A dispute arising out of a partnership in a fish stall at the Yau-matli Market culminated in a fight and the subsequent appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of three men on a charge of assault. Mr. Horace Lo represented the complainant.

Mr. Lo said that the complainant, the first defendant and another man not concerned in the case, were partners in a fish stall in Yau-matli Market. The business was not very successful, and some time ago the complainant demanded an account of the financial state of the stall. He was not supplied with the necessary information, and in an action which he took against the other partners he was given judgment. During the middle of May, he went to the first defendant's house and there demanded a statement. He was set upon by the three defendants, the third using an iron bar in the fight. His Worship adjourned the case till Thursday morning.

regard to other persons who are thought to have been acquainted with the deceased. The enquiry is proceeding.

**SWATOW HEALTH
CAMPAIGN.****THE ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN
MISSION TO HELP.****VALUABLE WORK.**

Swatow, June 5.
Preparations for the Health Campaign are proceeding under the direction of Mr. Tshu, the head of the Public Health Bureau.

The practical medical work which may arise during the campaign is being assigned to the hospital of the English Presbyterian Mission. The two hospitals of the Mission, of which the General is under Dr. N. D. Fraser, and the Women's under Dr. H. Ross, carry a tremendous amount of medical work in the year. The report of the two hospitals is now to hand.

Last year, the General Hospital had a total of over ten thousand individual patients, whose total attendances amounted to 38,000. Operations under anaesthetics numbered 461, the total general operations were 677, and in addition there were 338 on the eye.

The Women's Hospital report shows a total of 3,802 individual patients, 120 operations under anaesthetics, and nearly a thousand eye cases. These figures indicate the magnitude of the work which the hospitals are doing for the people of Swatow.

Of the clinics in operation, special note may be taken of those for hookworm and leprosy. In the former, 1,300 patients were treated last year, and there is an average attendance of some 80 at the two leprosy clinics which are held each week. Very good results are reported from the use of the Ethyl Esters of Chaulmoogra Oil, and in a considerable number of patients all signs of leprosy have disappeared.

The hospitals are supported largely by contributions from Chinese and foreign subscribers, and cost some \$25,000 for running expenses annually, apart from foreign salaries.

A gradual change is being made in the organization of the General Hospital, partly by the replacing of medical students by nurses, whose activities are centred in the hospital rather than in preparation for setting up practice after graduation, and partly by departmentalizing the work, placing it under different members of the Chinese staff. It is hoped in time to modernise the equipment and the methods of the hospital, so far as this is possible with such large numbers of patients. The general hospital has the only X-Ray apparatus in the port.

Voluntary assistance is being given to the hospital by Dr. T. C. Pan, a graduate of Glasgow University, who took post graduate work in London and in Italy and who has recently set up in practice here.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks donations of \$100 and \$50 by the British American Tobacco Co. and the Asiatic Petroleum Co. respectively.

Dr. Arthur Woo left by the D'Arzac yesterday for Europe on a six months holiday and study trip. He hopes to do some post-graduate work in Vienna and Berlin, particularly in surgery and gynaecology.



"What a fine car Tom. What did you do with the old one?"
"Had to send it back; couldn't keep up the payments."

**SAILOR'S STRUGGLE
WITH COOLIE.****RICKSHA PULLER SAYS MAN
WAS DRUNK.**

The charge of theft of \$16 from Lending Seaman William Millar against a public ricksha coolie was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the complainant gave evidence.

In reply to the charge the defendant exclaimed, "What nonsense. This man and another man were drunk."

The complainant said he engaged a ricksha at the Palace Hotel to take him to Temple Street. On the way the defendant stopped his ricksha puller and said something to him. Witness alighted and pulled out a hand full of money from his pocket to pay his fare. The defendant snatched \$16 from his hand and ran away. He pursued and after about eight minutes' chase caught the defendant, who struggled and escaped. 100 yards farther he was recaptured.

The defendant put up another struggle during which both men fell down, the defendant striking his head on the pavement.

He was then handed over to an Indian constable and taken to the Police Station.

The defendant denied the charge, and said that he saw the complainant abusing a ricksha coolie. He went up to the pair and was himself sworn at.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow morning, the defendant intimating that he wished to call the complainant's ricksha coolie to give evidence.

The wedding took place at the Registry Office yesterday afternoon of Mr. Henry Stuart Martin, of the Colonial Treasury, and Miss Zena Lathovetsky, of 333 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What Essex coast industry is so dangerous that the men employed in it have to go barefooted?
2. For what famous English picture has £72,000 just been paid?
3. What is the origin of the name "Pimlico," applied to a populous London district?
4. What is the meaning of "light-year," used in referring to the stars?
5. What is believed to be the side of the first English paper mill, and by whom was the mill founded?
6. What is a "claim in replevin," which is now being made in the Law Courts by the London Council?
7. Is the tomato a fruit or a vegetable?
8. Why have the Bourne-mouth cliffs been planted with red and yellow flowering creepers?
9. What is the estimated number of wireless listeners throughout the world?
10. In Great Britain as a whole there is one telephone to every twenty-seven persons. What is the proportion in America, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and London?
11. How many acorns are shown on our newly coined shillings?
12. Of what extreme thinness has modern science produced sheets of iron, nickel, gold, and silver?

**INDIAN'S CLAIM FOR
WAGES.****SHORT NOTICE DISMISSAL
POINT ARGUED.****JUDGE'S DOUBTS.**

The question as to the circumstances under which man could be dismissed from his employment on short notice was argued in the Summary Court this morning between Mr. Justice Jacks and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones when a claim for wages in lieu of notice was heard.

Rangeen Shah, 110 Praya East, claimed from Hing Kee, meat stall No. 2, Central Market, the sum of \$72, being \$32 pay for the month of April and a similar sum as wages in lieu of notice. The plaintiff conducted his own case, while Mr. Hugh Jones was for the defendant.

The plaintiff said he had received his wages for every month he was employed by the defendant except for April. He left because on April 30th the defendant told him that his services were no longer required and that there was no need for him to attend on the following morning. When he was dismissed there were a number of folks in the shop but they would not give evidence.

Justification Pleaded.

Prior to cross-examining, Mr. Hugh Jones informed his Lordship that the defendant admitted dismissing the plaintiff at short notice but pleaded justification. He was, however, not admitting that wages were due for April.

Replying to Mr. Hugh Jones, the defendant said his duties were to slaughter animals and attend at the stall. He had to slaughter animals and return to the stall at about ten o'clock. Sometimes he had time off for fifteen, after which he would return and stay at the stall until six o'clock. Plaintiff denied that he was only supposed to stay until three o'clock.

He sat in the stall because Indians would see a Mohammedan sitting there and would consequently buy their meat there. He denied that, in April, he had advanced to him sums of \$1, \$16, \$2, and \$16. There was no reason for his dismissal. Plaintiff further denied that he was in the habit of taking ten cents each day from the small cash. He denied that he had been absent from the shop and had been irregular in his attendance.

Money Paid Into Court.

The defendant produced books showing that the amounts mentioned above had been recorded as having been paid to the plaintiff. The total amount due to him for the whole period of his service up to the end of April was \$300 and he had actually received \$285.70. The balance had been paid into court.

The plaintiff, said defendant, was very irregular in his hours and sometimes he could not be found. That was the reason why he was dismissed. He was given short notice on April 28th, effective on the 30th. It was the defendant's intention to pay the plaintiff for April, but he had not called to collect the money so a sum had been paid into court.

In cross-examination, the plaintiff alleged that trouble arose between him and the defendant because the former pointed out that short weight was given to Indians.

Some argument ensued between his Lordship and Mr. Hugh Jones on the point as to whether the circumstances warranted dismissal on such short notice.

His Lordship said he was not at all satisfied that being habitually late and negligent in his duties, as in the present case, was sufficient for such short dismissal. Such conduct would warrant warnings, such as had been given, and if the occurrence were repeated a formal month's notice should follow.

Mr. Hugh Jones argued that that view was not in accordance with the authorities and such a course would force an employer to employ a negligent man for another month.

Judge's Doubts.

His Lordship said he had no doubt that gross disobedience or an offence of a serious character would warrant such a dismissal, but he was not sure whether the circumstances of the case justified such a dismissal.

After further argument and the quoting of authorities, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of \$14.30, and ordered each side to pay its own costs.

The health return for the past week shows nine cases of small-pox (all Chinese excepting one Japanese), with two deaths; eight of typhoid (all Chinese), of which three were fatal; three Chinese deaths from influenza; and one non-fatal Chinese case of paratyphoid.

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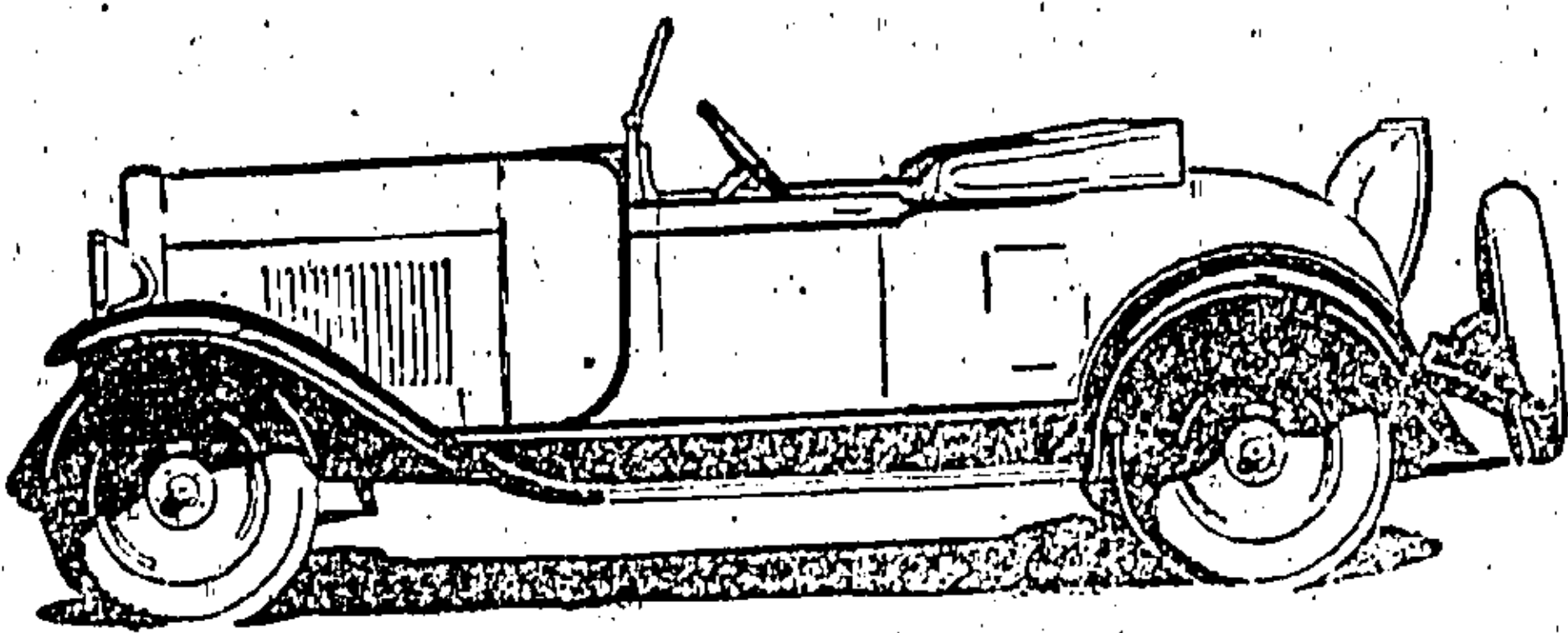
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THE WINE CASE.

MESSRS. SHERLY AND CO.
FINED \$100.

The case in which Messrs. W. S. Sherly and Company were summoned by the Import and Export Department for selling one case of Hall's wine without an appropriate licence was concluded yesterday before Lt. Col. Eaves, who imposed a fine of \$100.

The Import and Export Department was represented by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins and Messrs. Sherly and Company by Mr. M. K. Lo. Mr. Hawkins told his Worship that he had caused enquiries to be made, as a result of suggestions made by Mr. Lo at the previous hearing, into the part played by Messrs. Watson's in the case. Mr. Lo had suggested that the part played by Messrs. Watson's was not cricket and that the Import and Export Department should make enquiries, and if Mr. Lo's allegations were true, retire from the case.

Mr. Hawkins said that all Messrs. Watson's did was to approach Messrs. Sherly regarding the purchase of a case of Hall's wine and owing to the queer circumstances connected with the purchase they became suspicious that everything was not all right and asked the Import and Export Department for advice. It was that Department which specially asked Messrs. Watson's to take delivery of the wine and to pay cash for it. He reminded his Worship that Mr. Lo had made a point about Watson's paying cash.

The Explanation.

"I want to make it absolutely clear," said Mr. Hawkins, "that in this matter the prosecution has originated and has been carried on from start to finish by my Department and that Messrs. Watson's, except in so far as they came to us in the first instance, have taken no part. All the evidence has been furnished by my department."

Mr. Lo observed that he was glad to hear what Mr. Hawkins had said because it enabled him to withdraw every unkind word he had used against Messrs. Watson's. Mr. Hawkins had said his department had more or less set a trap for the defendant firm and Mr. Lo added that as to that certainly more than one view was permissible for actions of that kind.

Continuing Mr. Lo said until Mr. Hawkins had given that explanation, he thought he was justified in making his previous remarks. He pointed out that Messrs. Watson's were good customers of his clients and their action in paying cash for that particular deal gave rise to suspicions. However, he was glad to accept Mr. Hawkins' explanation.

An Objection.

Evidence was then taken from a clerk from Messrs. Watson's who spoke of purchasing a case of wine from Messrs. Sherly and Company and paying cash for it.

Mr. Hawkins, in evidence, said he spoke to the manager of the defendant firm on May 18 and was told that the firm did represent the agency for Hall's wine. He asked the manager to show orders from firms holding dealer's licences in the Colony under which Sherly and Company imported the wine. He was shown a list of seven names.

His Worship: Does he have to take out a licence to import?

Mr. Hawkins: He could only import for and on behalf of a holder of a dealer's licence. The interpretation of sub-section 3 of Section 6 is that the order is to be...

Mr. Lo: I do object to this evidence. Witness speaks of the "interpretation of the section."

Whose interpretation?

Witness: The Attorney General's.

Mr. Lo said that he did not care whether it was the Attorney General's interpretation or not, but he objected to it. He also told his Worship that the witness if permitted to render an interpretation of the section would be usurping his Worship's duties and added that nobody was entitled to put any interpretation to that section except the Bench itself. Witness, of course, was entitled to draw his Worship's attention to the section.

Purely Licence Question.

Mr. Hawkins, continuing his evidence, said the manager of Sherly's told him that the seven orders shown him were the orders he had during the last half year. The manager also claimed that the case sold to Watson's was a special instance in compliance with a letter they received from the dealers in London to co-operate with Messrs. Watson's. The manager had claimed that the case was originally ordered for Messrs. Wing On's.

Mr. Hawkins had personally made enquiries from the seven

HOTEL IN KENSINGTON

LABEL ACTION ARISING OUT OF LOAN.

A large sum as damages was claimed in the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Swift and a special jury by Miss Kathleen Frances Mervin More, of Lancaster-street, W., who sued Miss Flora Gertrude Weaver for defamatory libel.

Miss More alleged that in 1923 Miss Weaver lent her £7,500 to enable her to buy the Victoria Hotel, Kensington. Three months later she called in the loan, put Miss More out of business, and reduced her to bankruptcy.

The alleged libels were contained in letters written by Miss Weaver instructing her solicitor to call in the mortgage. These letters, Miss More pleaded, contained statements which meant in effect that she was a fraudulent person, and incompetent in business.

For the defence it was denied that the words complained of bore any defamatory meaning, and it was pleaded that the letters were privileged, being written to a solicitor in the form of instructions.

Miss More said that during her occupancy of the hotel she had got the business into a flourishing condition, but as a result of Miss Weaver's conduct she had lost an income of between £2,000 and £3,000 a year, and was prevented from earning her living, and ostracised from Clubland.

"Under force and threats," she declared, "I signed the mortgage, and it was my death warrant, for I was ordered to repay the money in a week."

In reply to Mr. Royner Goddard, K.C., for the defence, Miss More agreed that since the money was called in she had brought seven actions, and that all were dismissed.

Mr. Goddard: When the money was called in you turned out all the residents in the hotel, sold the furniture which you had bought with Miss Weaver's money, and paid it away to another person. Was that an honourable thing to do?—There was no charge on the furniture.

You bolted with the money?—I did not bolt with it. That is a lie, a dastardly lie.

The hearing was adjourned.

PROHIBITION SNIPERS.

CANADA TO MAKE A PROTEST TO WASHINGTON.

Ottawa, Apr. 24.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, announced in the Dominion House of Commons that a Note would be sent to Washington in connexion with the alleged danger to lives of Canadian citizens from bullets fired by United States preventive officers operating under the Volstead Act.

The Prime Minister said that he was confident that adequate preventive measures would be the result of the Note.

The question had been brought up by Mr. Robinson, the Conservative member for Essex West (Ontario), who said that several times recently Canadians had been nearly killed by bullets fired by American preventive officers. He gave an instance of a case of a motorist, who, while travelling along the border of Detroit last Saturday, had the windshield of his car broken by a bullet.

Mr. Robinson suggested that the United States Government be requested "to instruct officers to point their guns the other way."—*Neutral.*

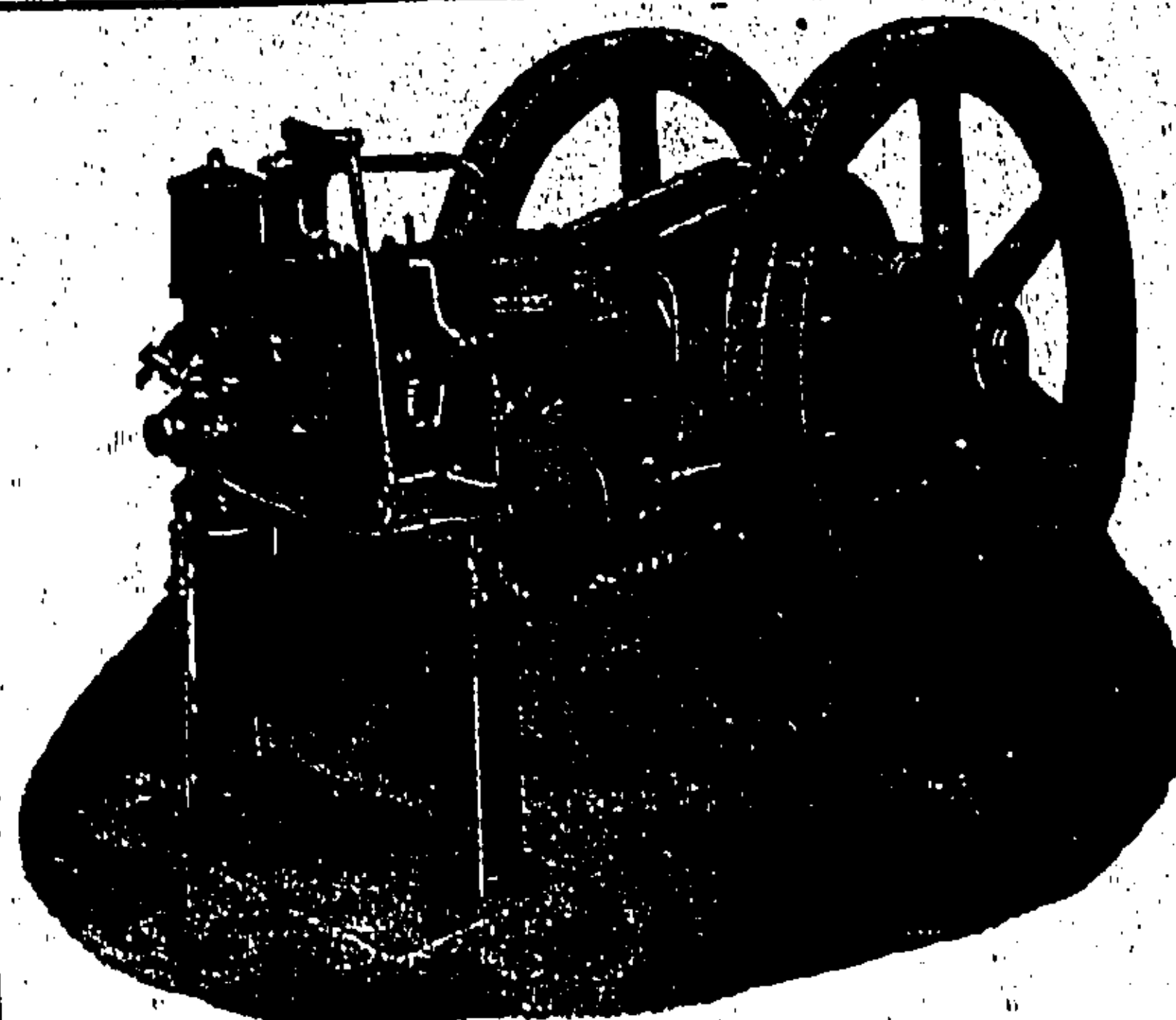
firms mentioned by the manager and found that the story told by Messrs. Sherly and Company was correct. However, he had since discovered that 26 cases were at present in bond in Kowloon in the name of Messrs. Sherly and Co. These were imported by the a.s. Khyber in January this year.

Mr. Lo said the only item the Court should interest itself in was the case sold to Watson's. He submitted that that being the case Mr. Hawkins was not entitled to an explanation at all.

In answer to Mr. Lo, Mr. Hawkins said that there was no attempt to defraud the Government of duty. It was purely a question of licence.

Mr. Lo submitted that the prosecution had not proved that Hall's wine was an intoxicant at all, but after legal argument His Worship ruled against Mr. Lo.

In imposing a fine of \$100 his Worship expressed the opinion that while the offence could not be said to be of a technical nature, he was satisfied that there was no attempt to defraud the Government.



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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Montgomery Gaynor, a wealthy diamond merchant, is found dead in his office. Inspector Webster, noting that the body appears perfectly life-like, telephones for Doctor Peter Blayne, a brilliant young criminologist and a medico, who has frequently assisted Scotland Yard in a specialised capacity. Blayne performs a blood test, and also finds a quantity of peculiarly coloured ash beneath the fire-grate together with a scrap of paper bearing the word "Zora."

The blood test does not give any of the recognised reactions and Blayne is puzzled over the analysis of the ash. He is convinced that Gaynor did not die a natural death. Blayne is secretly in love with Sonia Gaynor. He finds later that Gaynor was living in fear of something.

CHAPTER IX (Cont.).

Now Blayne knew that no normal person, unless suffering from one of the many varieties of phobia known to medical science, is really afraid unless there is very good cause for that particular mental condition, and from what Blayne knew of the dead man, he was not the sort of person to be the victim of a worthless and absurd hallucination.

It was while engrossed in this thought that something happened with such startling suddenness that for the moment a sense of the unreal, the uncanny, enveloped him. Something whistled past his head with a peculiar whirling noise followed immediately by a sharp "ping" somewhere on the other side of the road.

The young man stood still, not daring to move. His brain was working rapidly. Whatever it was that had gone past him had been dispatched from the wood on his left. He glanced towards the spot, quickly. At that point the trees were somewhat more dense, and it would be sheer madness to vault the low wooden railing that separated them from the road, and search for the person who had made the attack. By that time, the invisible somebody might be several hundreds of yards away.

Instead, Blayne walked across the road and examined that trunk of the tree which was in a direct line from where he had been at the moment he had heard that peculiar "ping."

Judging that whatever it had been would be approximately about the same height as his head, since the missile must have passed his ear for him to hear it so distinctly, he examined the rough oak bark carefully. At first he could see nothing, but after a while his trained eyesight detected a faint sparkle. Running his hand lightly over the surface at that point he discovered something embedded firmly in the wood. Taking his knife from his pocket he carefully cut away the bark, and at length prised out a small steel-pointed dart, not more than half-an-inch long, such as are used by certain native tribes as an effective death weapon by the aid of a blowpipe.

Blayne stood staring down at the little dart as it lay in the palm of his hand. It was an "X" shaped little thing, and had entered his temple instead of the tree, he would have been removed from the necessity of further conducting his researches into the mysterious death of Montgomery Gaynor.

The thought made him shudder. The method employed was diabolical, for that innocent steel point might even yet be impregnated with some virulent poison.

Carefully he took out his pocket book, and allowed the evil weapon to fall lightly into an empty compartment. "Seems as if I'm not as popular as I thought I was," he mused, as he continued his way along the road just as if nothing at all had happened.

CHAPTER X.

The House of Mystery.

Blayne was not unnaturally anxious to learn what precisely lay behind that dense strip of woodland that ran deep to the road.

About a hundred yards further along he was not surprised to find the entrance to a carriage drive guarded by a pair of massive iron gates composed of an amount of exquisite 17th century filigree work. He would have stopped in front of them had not his quick eyes noticed that the gates were locked and that it would be useless to endeavour to gain admission that way.

He was also aware that his progress along the road was probably being watched by someone from within that dark woodland from whence had come that evil little dart which reposed in his pocket-book. But this fact did not trouble him overmuch. If they had wanted to dispatch him they could quite easily have done so many times over. That first attempt was obviously intended as a warning, but he had no intention of returning

to the station until he had satisfied himself in regard to this important particular.

At length the belt of trees ended and here he found a side road leading off to the left. Following this for a short distance he soon caught a glimpse through the trees of what appeared to be an old manor house whose red-tiled roof and low sweeping gables gave it a singularly picturesque appearance in the afternoon sunshine.

Many of its walls were creep-covered and ivy frequently obscured its small latticed windows. The grounds were apparently extensive but so far as Blayne could discover there was no sign of human activity anywhere. Without pausing Blayne endeavoured to get his topography correct. The house lay on the eastern side of Oaktree village while the house where Montgomery Gaynor had lived was on the slight incline to the west between the two.

A little further along were a number of newly-built pebble-dashed villas, some of which, bordering close to the big estate, the builder had not yet succeeded in selling. They were in marked contrast to the big old house among the trees, like a challenge from the present to the past. It seemed to Blayne that age in architecture could always hold its own and that it had nothing to fear from the economical artifices of the modern builder.

Glancing at his watch he was surprised to notice it was almost half-past four and that if he did not hurry he might easily miss the five-twenty. Yet what did trains matter now? He was far more intrigued by this old house than he would probably have been prepared to admit. He had a strong premonition that it had something very vital to do with the mystery of Montgomery Gaynor's death, but just how and why he had yet to learn.

Whoever it was had precipitated that steel dart at him ten minutes ago had committed an enormous blunder. Had nothing happened Blayne knew that he would never have paid any attention to the neighbourhood, but now... whether it was intended as a warning or not, it had aroused his interest, and he would not be content until he had proved its innocence. He felt sure that there was something in the immediate vicinity who knew who he was, and who knew also that he was engaged on the case he had in hand. Perhaps, for all he knew, they were also aware of his conversation with Sonia Gaynor earlier in the afternoon.

A sudden frown came to Blayne's brow. He was tempted to take the bull by the horns and explore the place himself, but on second thoughts he decided to make some inquiries at the village police station.

Not wishing to return by the same way he had come, Blayne continued straight on along the road until he came to a sign-post informing him that he was only one mile from Oaktree.

Following the direction, it was not long before he found himself in the village again, with twenty minutes to spare before his train was due. There would be just time, he told himself, for him to have a word with the local police.

Blayne found the sergeant sitting reading a newspaper as he entered. He was a big, round-faced man with a healthy complexion and keen, grey eyes.

"I'm from Scotland Yard," Blayne explained, quietly, "and I'm engaged on the Gaynor case. I want you to tell me who lives in that old house among the trees over there." He went on, pointing out through the open door from which the road leading from the cross could be seen.

The sergeant laid aside his newspaper and stood up. He had a great respect for Scotland Yard, although up to the present the Criminal Investigation Department had been little more than a legend to him.

"I know which place you mean, sir," said the sergeant, "but I can't tell you who lives there. Bit of a mystery that place is, sir. I'm blest if I can understand it. Not that it's ever given us any trouble," he added.

"You don't know who the occupier is?" asked Blayne, surprised. "I thought you county chaps made it your business to know everyone for miles around."

"There are some people who never give us the chance of knowing 'em," he replied, "and she's one of 'em, sir."

"She? You mean the occupier is a woman?" A new note of surprise had crept into Blayne's voice. The officer nodded.

"Not that I've seen much of her," he told Blayne. "She doesn't come down to the village overmuch. If anything's wanted from the stores she either telephones or the young lady comes down."

"If you'd better explain what all this is about?" said Blayne, a trifle irritably. "Do I understand

you to infer that the house is tenanted by a woman and her daughter? Is that what you mean?"

The sergeant coloured. "That's it, sir," he replied. "A handsome girl she is, too, but she never gives any name to the shopkeepers and the postman—old Randall, that is, sir, has never delivered any letters at the place during the three months they've been there."

"Do mother and daughter live there alone?" was Blayne's next question.

"I was coming to that, sir. They may and they may not. That is to say ever since they came there's always been a lot of niggers knocking about. I've seen 'em strolling around the grounds about sundown... reading books."

Blayne passed a hand across his forehead. What a rambling fellow this sergeant was to be sure.

"By niggers I suppose you mean black men?" he asked. "Not necessarily natives of Jamaica or the Rand?"

"I couldn't say where they come from, sir," confessed the sergeant with a suggestion of helplessness. "But they're niggers all right."

"Thanks!" murmured Blayne, looking at the clock on the wall. "Just keep a sharp eye on the place during the next twenty-four hours and report to Scotland Yard by phone immediately if you see anything suspicious, and try if you can, on some pretext or another, to find out the name of the lady and her daughter."

"You don't think they've got anything to do with Mr. Gaynor's death, do you, sir?" asked the sergeant, wonderingly.

"My thoughts are not for publication at the moment," smiled Blayne as with a cheery "Good-day, sergeant," he passed out into the street.

Blayne arrived at the station just as the five-twenty was beginning to move out, but with a sprint he managed to jump on to the foot-board at a point where he noticed one of the carriage doors had not been properly closed and which was beginning to swing outwards as the train gathered speed.

With a gasp of relief he tumbled into the compartment and flung the door fast behind him.

Dropping into a seat by the window Blayne's immediate impression was that he was not alone. The impression was an accurate one, for seated on the opposite side of the compartment was a stylishly dressed young woman of slightly continental appearance. Her dark eyes regarded him with interested amusement, but when she saw him watching her she lowered them seductively.

A wisp of jet-black hair strayed from beneath her scarlet, close-fitting hat—a striking contrast against her slightly olive yet faultless complexion. She was certainly attractive, but in much the same way that a great many women look attractive seated at the open-air tables in the boulevard cafes of Paris, Berlin, and Vienna.

Blayne turned to admire the passing panorama of the countryside for a few moments, but when he next glanced across the compartment, the Continental lady was apparently similarly engaged at the opposite window.

Came a grinding of brakes, and the train slowed down at Chessington, finally coming to a halt at the small, flower-bedded platform. The lady opposite gathered her silk coat about her, and grasped her handbag which had lain in her lap, preparatory to alighting, and Blayne, with customary courtesy, opened the carriage door for her.

She smiled her acknowledgment, and Blayne watched her walk with perfect leisurely poise along the platform towards the booking-hall exit. Then he turned from the window.

The train had commenced its journey again before he noticed something white lying against the back of the seat where he had been sitting. He leaned across, and found it was a small, square envelope. For a moment he stared at it, stunned. It was addressed in a neat handwriting to "Peter Blayne, Esquire."

Feverishly he tore open the envelope and pulled out a small single sheet of paper upon which was written in the same neat handwriting:

"Warnings are not intended to be ignored. Thank this over carefully and you will understand.—ZORA."

For a moment Blayne gazed at the paper unbelievably. Then, quite calmly, he stood up and pulled the communication cord.

(To be Continued.)

(The characters in this story are entirely imaginary and no reference to living persons is intended.)

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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AMAZING £1,000,000 DIAMOND DEAL.

MR. S. B. JOEL AND SOVIET TRANSACTION.

COLONEL'S LAW SUIT.

Amazing allegations, in which the famous diamond house of De Beers was mentioned, were made in Paris courts recently. Col. Montague Hill, D.S.O., a former officer in the Guards, a former commission on the sale of £1,000,000 of diamonds confiscated by the Soviet from the Russian Bank.

It was also alleged that Mr. Solly Barnato Joel had bought the jewels to keep them off the market.

Confiscated Gems.

The action was heard before the Tribunal de Commerce. It was brought by Colonel Montague Hill, D.S.O., formerly of the Scots Guards, against Captain Jefferson Davis Cohn, to recover £3,900 alleged to be due to him as commission on the sale of diamonds confiscated by the Soviet Government from the Russian Bank.

He claims that they were purchased by Mr. S. B. Joel, the South African multi-millionaire, as the result of his having introduced the matter to Captain Jefferson Cohn.

One Million Sterling.

Maitre Emile Laurent, for Colonel Hill, stated that in 1920 the Soviet were anxious to buy 100,000 tons of British coal. Having no liquid capital, they authorised Krassin, through the Soviet Trading Organisation, to sell large quantities of diamonds and other jewels.

These jewels, valued at one million sterling, had been deposited in the Russian Bank by aristocratic families.

A man named Watts, living in Reval as a local representative of a British concern, heard of the proposition from Solomon, the head of the Arcos.

Being unable to find the necessary money, he mentioned the matter to Captain Steward Biscoe, whom it was arranged should go to London, where he saw a Colonel Roberts, who put him in touch with Colonel Hill as being a man who might find purchasers.

In Paris Colonel Hill met Mr. Horatio Bottomley, who suggested, counsel continued, that he should see his son-in-law, Captain Cohn, on the matter.

Captain Cohn, Colonel Hill understood, was at that time either officially or unofficially acting for Mr. S. Joel as a broker for precious stones. Mr. Joel directed Captain Cohn to investigate the matter on his behalf.

Profit-Sharing.

Captain Cohn asked Colonel Hill to go with him to Reval, promising that he should have a share in the profits from the deal. Hill agreed, and in October 1920 he left with Cohn, Roberts and Biscoe for Reval, where they joined Watts.

Mr. S. Joel's object in purchasing the diamonds, counsel insisted, was not to sell.

He was anxious that this large quantity of stones should not be thrown on the market to the prejudice of the de Beers concern.

He planned, alleged counsel, to dole them out in small quantities in order to keep up prices.

It was agreed between the party in Reval that they should share between them the commission of 10 per cent, which, it was understood, Mr. Joel was willing to pay on whatever price he had to pay for the diamonds, and that that should be shared in the following proportions:—Cohn, 4 per cent; Watts and Biscoe, 2 per cent each; Hill and Roberts, 1 per cent each.

Englishmen's Custom.

Captain Cohn, counsel added, pleaded himself personally to this as the agent for Mr. Joel. If Joel did not carry out his contract, Captain Cohn said he should consider himself personally liable to the others for their shares.

No written agreement was entered into. "It is a custom among Englishmen," counsel explained, "to keep their word in matters of honour, and Captain Cohn insisted that his word was his bond."

After seeing Solomon, the Soviet representative, in Reval, Captain Cohn returned to London with Colonel Hill to complete arrangements for sending out experts to inspect and report on the jewels.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Harry Abrahams, the de Beers diamond expert, and two other experts arrived in Reval and made an inspection of the diamonds offered.

These were contained in 14 cigar boxes. All the gems had been torn from their settings. Abrahams made an offer to Solomon of a quarter of a million for the lot.

Mr. Solomon reported that the Soviet Government required one

million pounds, and Mr. Abrahams went away.

Before making this offer Mr. Abrahams placed his private seal on each box and Solomon also affixed a seal. There is a rule in the trade, counsel explained, that so long as the seals are intact the deal is still "on."

The negotiations continued until March 1921, when Cohn cabled to Watts to see Litvinoff and offer him £700,000 for the diamonds, provided the Soviet would accept English coal up to the value of £400,000 in part payment.

From that time the negotiations appeared to have reached a deadlock. Meanwhile, said counsel, the price of diamonds had fallen substantially.

It later became known to Watts and Biscoe that some weeks after this situation was reached Mr. Harry Abrahams de Beers expert, paid a second visit to Reval, where he represented himself as a buyer on behalf of a Mr. Bedford.

A Woman's Part.

The intermediary in this deal was stated to be a Mrs. Kull, and the affair was found to have been carried through with the assistance of two men named Ganjoumoss and Reichel.

Both these men, counsel stated, knew Watts and Biscoe well, but were unaware that the latter were in any way interested in the negotiations that had been carried on by them some days earlier with Mr. Abrahams, Mr. Joel and Captain Cohn.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Abrahams, acting either for Mr. Joel alone or jointly for him and Captain Cohn, purchased through Mrs. Kull, Ganjoumoss and Reichel 14 cigar boxes of diamonds, during the period of July 8 and 11, 1921, five boxes for £274,000, and between July 12 and July 24, 1921, four boxes for £116,000, making a total of £390,000.

It is for his commission of 1 per cent on these deals that Colonel Hill was now suing.

Counsel put in numerous documents, including a series of letters alleged to have been exchanged between Captain Cohn and Miss Lily Iris, an actress, of Warrington-crescent, Maida-vale, to whom Colonel Hill, in October 1921, after he had gone to Rhodesia farming, gave power of attorney to "collect all moneys due to me from Mr. Joel and Captain Cohn."

In December 1922, Captain Cohn, it was alleged, wrote that "Nothing had come to hand," and in another letter he stated, "I cannot get anything from Solly Hill the goods are sold. The last time I asked him he squealed like a child and said he was losing over the matter and still had the goods on hand."

There was no question of whether Mr. Joel made a profit or a loss. He had, alleged counsel, bought the goods to keep them off the market. Even if he did, as asserted, make a loss of two million francs on the deal, what was that on a deal of £390,000, the object of which was to prevent a loss of perhaps millions sterling to de Beers?

Evidence that it had been recognised that commission was due had been afforded, counsel stated, by the fact that Watts, without having to take the matter into court, had been paid £500 by Abrahams in settlement of "all claims against Abrahams, Cohn, Joel and others," while Biscoe was settled with a payment of £200.

The Defence.

This, he argued, was equivalent to an admission that commission was also owing to the plaintiff.

In such circumstances he was astonished that Captain Cohn, who was a wealthy man, the proprietor of a great racing establishment, and the owner of the Champs Elysees Theatre, should resist Colonel Hill's claim.

M. Caron, for the defendant, insisted that Colonel Hill went to Reval simply and solely as Captain Cohn's bodyguard, and was entitled to commission, if he was entitled at all, as a bodyguard but not as an intermediary.

He merely met Captain Cohn on the racetrack, and told him Krassin had a lot of diamonds to sell. Mr. Cohn was not a jewel merchant in this matter. He merely passed the business on to his friend Mr. Joel. Why should Captain Cohn or Joel be asked to pay commission? They were, neither of them, the sellers of the diamonds.

After his return from Reval, Captain Cohn had nothing further to do with the matter. When the first negotiations had failed, Mr. Joel sent Mr. Abrahams out again to buy the goods, because he was able, as chairman of the de Beers, to bid higher than anybody else.

There was not a scrap of documentary evidence, counsel insisted, to show that the claim against Captain Cohn was well founded.

There was no evidence he had promised any payment beyond saying that if he "touched" anything he would give the other man a share.

As Captain Cohn had never touched a sou in the affair there was no reason to claim anything

from him. As to the letters from Captain Cohn to Miss Lily Iris, counsel characterised them as begging letters. One of the letters was headed "S.O.S."

All Hill's expenses, in Reval, counsel added, were paid by Captain Cohn, and there never had been any question of commission

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At the conclusion of counsel's speeches the President stated that the case would be taken under review and brought up again later.

This is understood to mean that if, after considering the dossier, the Court find it necessary, a further inquiry may be ordered. If not, a decision may be given later.



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MORTGAGE CASE.

APPEAL TO BE MADE TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

After having been already heard in two courts, the Court of Original Jurisdiction and the Full Court of Appeal, the Infants' Mortgage Case is to go before the Privy Council at Home on a second appeal. The application for leave to appeal to Privy Council was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, to the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, and Mr. Justice Jacks yesterday and was granted.

The case is one in which two younger brothers, Lo Kwong-lam and Lo Kwong-hin, of 67 Caine Road, ask that a \$400,000 mortgage on Hongkong property, contracted during the settlement of their father's will, be declared null and void as not being to their benefit, by reason of the fact that when they signed the deeds they were not of age and did not know what they were signing. Two elder brothers, against whom the action was brought, Li Koon-chun, 81 Wing Lok Street, and Kan Tong-po, chief manager of the Bank of East Asia Limited, 10 Des Vœux Road Central, allege that the younger brothers falsely represented themselves to be of age in order fraudulently to induce the elder brothers to enter into the mortgage.

The case was first heard by Mr. Justice Wood last year when he gave judgment for the elder brothers, finding that the plaintiffs intended to obtain money to which they knew they were not immediately entitled and deliberately exercised the legal capacity of adults fraudulently and with the intention of denouncing their contract if at any time the market went against them.

Divided Judgment.

Lo Kwong-lam and Lo Kwong-hin later took the case before the Hongkong Full Court of Appeal in which Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Peter Gair, and Mr. Justice Wood, when the first named judges allowed the appeal, finding against the elder brothers, while Mr. Justice Wood adhered to his original judgment and expressed the opinion that the appeal should be dismissed. The majority of the court was that the appeal should be allowed.

The parties in yesterday's application were Li Koon-chun and Kan Tong-po (appellants) and Lo Kwong-lam and Lo Kwong-hin (respondents). Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company, was for the respondents.

The Application.

In making his application: Mr. Jenkin said that the application was by the unsuccessful defendants in the late appeal for their Lordships' leave to appeal to the Privy Council. A petition had been filed in accordance with the rules. It was a lengthy document which set out the pleadings in full. The only important point was the allegation that the matter in dispute involved a question above the value of \$5,000. He did not think that would be contested as the property was undoubtedly of much greater value than that. The only remaining

LAND SALES.

TWO KOWLOON LOTS SOLD.

Two Kowloon lots were disposed of by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. In each case the land, which was offered by Mr. H. West, was sold for the upset price.

The first lot, comprising 1,550 square feet of land situate on Kowloon Island Lot No. 2,115, Mong-kok, was put up at \$3,487.50 and was knocked down to Mr. A. G. Pila, the local architect, who purchased the property on behalf of Mr. Wong Kwok-ping.

Mr. Mok Kwok-cheuk, on behalf of Mr. Ho Yau-ki, of No. 61, Kowloon Street, Shamshui, purchased the second piece of land, comprising 1,071 square feet of ground and situate on New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1,134, Shamshui. Mr. Mok procured the property for \$1,339.

point appeared to be the terms which their Lordships would impose upon the appellants under the powers that were given to them under the Privy Council Appeal Rules. Under those rules he would ask them to stay execution of the judgment as a whole, the appellants to give security.

Sir Henry Gollan: What security do you suggest?

Mr. Jenkin replied that the usual method was to refer the question of security to the Registrar. "Of course in this case," he said, "I have ordered the appellants to do so to assign the property, so that will be the security."

Mr. Jenkin continued, that, with regard to the question of security for costs, he was asking that the appellants did not pay those now that the judgment should not be executed in any shape or form, and that his clients would give ample security for due payment of costs if they were ordered to do so by the Privy Council.

Order for Interest.

Mr. Sheldon said that he wanted an order either from the Court or from the Registrar that security given should be of a form that could be registered against the property in dispute. Something in the form of an order prohibiting the appellants from dealing with the property, and further, the payment into Court of a sum representing the amount of interest to which the appellants in the appeal would pay to the respondents. When the present appellants entered into possession, he continued, the income was roughly \$3,100 a month. Of that sum the respondents would be entitled to one third, about \$1,000, from the time that they entered into possession. The order given by the Full Court was that the appellants should be regarded as trustees.

Sir Henry Gollan remarked that he quite agreed with Mr. Sheldon with regard to costs and something in the nature of a prohibitory order, but, he said, he could not remember where an order similar to Mr. Sheldon's interest application had been made. He asked Mr. Jenkin what his views were on the point.

Mr. Jenkin said that until the appellants went into possession they had no right to the rents and therefore there was no liability on them. "Therefore, judgment on

CINEMA FILM BURNS.

LIGHTED CIGARETTE DROPS FROM WINDOW.

A small fire occurred at the Ho Wa Trading Company's premises at 45 Wyndham Street yesterday when a lighted cigarette fell on a piece of cinema film that was drying in the sun at the back of the premises, on the ground floor.

It seems that the cigarette was dropped from a window above, the resulting blaze creating no small alarm, doing but little damage. The fire brigade was called but the film soon burned itself out. The extent of the damage is placed at \$10.

appeal does not call upon us to pay over to them the interim rents and incomes because we have never had them. If you made an order on that account now it would be tantamount to giving judgment against us for income which we have never had."

Mr. Jenkin added that if the respondents were to bring an action against the appellants for interim income they would not get judgment because the appellants were not liable for it.

Question of Accounts.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that a third of the property referred to the respondents, and went on to ask for an account of income and expenditure of the actual rents received from the properties, saying that the figures would have to be gone into sometime and it would possibly facilitate matters in the end.

Mr. Jenkin replied that the appellants did not keep accounts. They had from time to time, he continued, given information to the respondents although they were not bound to do so and the appellants would object to an order to that effect.

Sir Henry Gollan remarked that he did not want the parties to incur expenses that might possibly be thrown away if the appeal succeeded.

Mr. Sheldon said it would be satisfactory if the appellants would continue to give accounts.

Mr. Jenkin intimated that his clients were prepared to do so.

Sir Henry Gollan accordingly granted the application and made an order for security of costs to be decided by the Registrar; an order that the judgment was not to be carried out in the meantime, and that there must be no dealing in the property.

\$5,000 Security.

Mr. Jenkin drew their Lordships' attention to a minor point, saying that in addition, they had to enter into good security for a sum not exceeding \$5,000 on appeal and their Lordships had to fix the period for how long it should be found for. It was really to secure costs of the appeal before the Privy Council and the appellants had no objection to the sum of \$5,000 being fixed. The usual period was three months. Sir Henry Gollan noted the point, Mr. Sheldon offering no objection, and also gave leave to apply further in connection with the appeal in the event of its being necessary.



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A successful raid on pirates in Bias Bay was carried out by Chinese troops under Lo Tin-yam, on Saturday according to Chinese reports. Following the Tean piracy, and after the receipt of instructions from Canton, Chinese troops in Bias Bay organised an expedition and on Saturday scoured the district around the Chat Leung Shan hills, where they found a pirate junk, anchored off the coast.

A number of pirates fired at the soldiers, who immediately took up positions on the shore and returned the fire. During the fight two pirates were killed, and four were arrested, the remainder escaping. Three revolvers, three rifles, two daggers and the pirate junk were seized.

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- (2) That the shipowners should employ additional inspectors to search the luggage of passengers, four inspectors for a passenger boat and two for a cargo boat.
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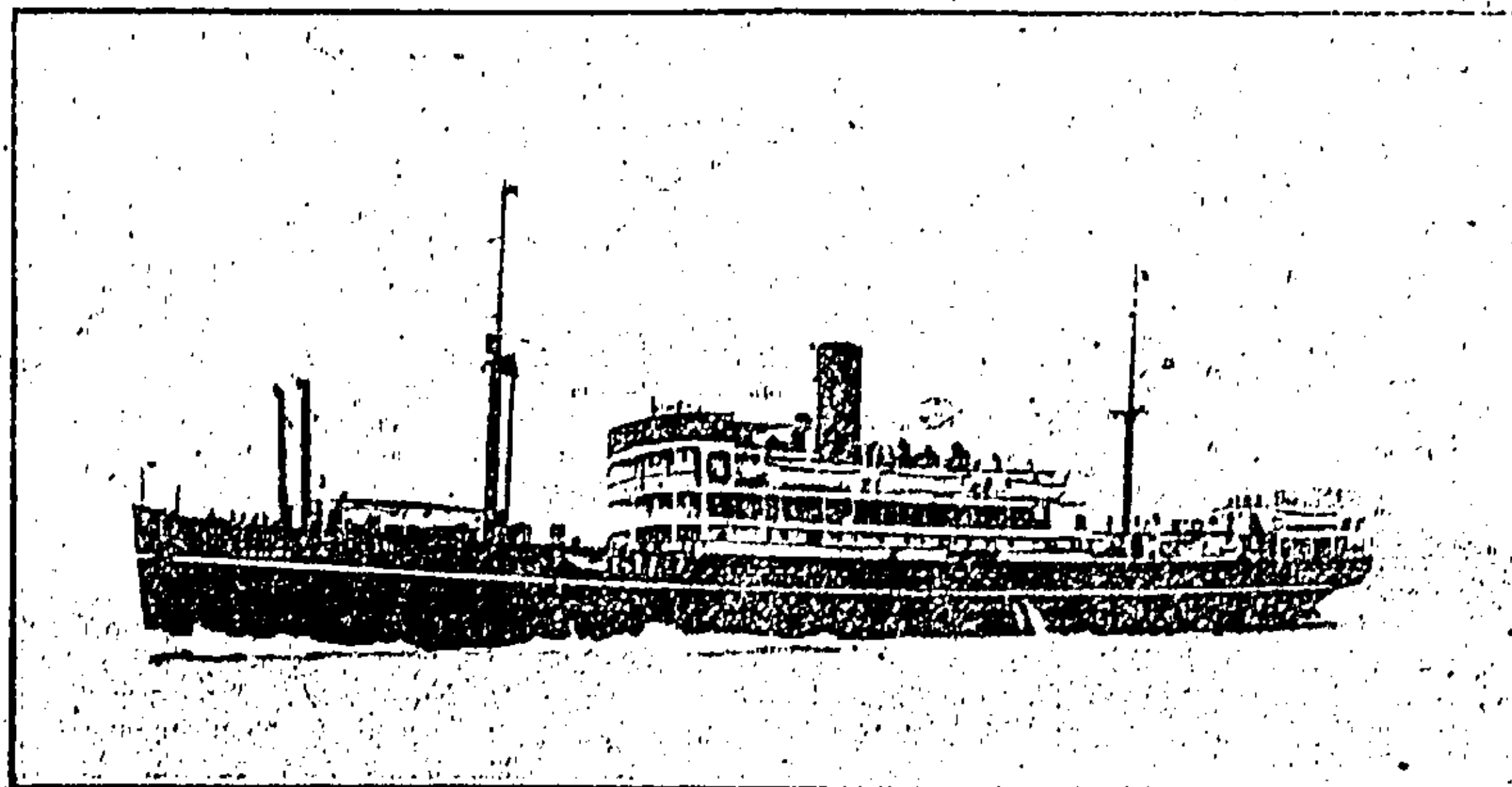
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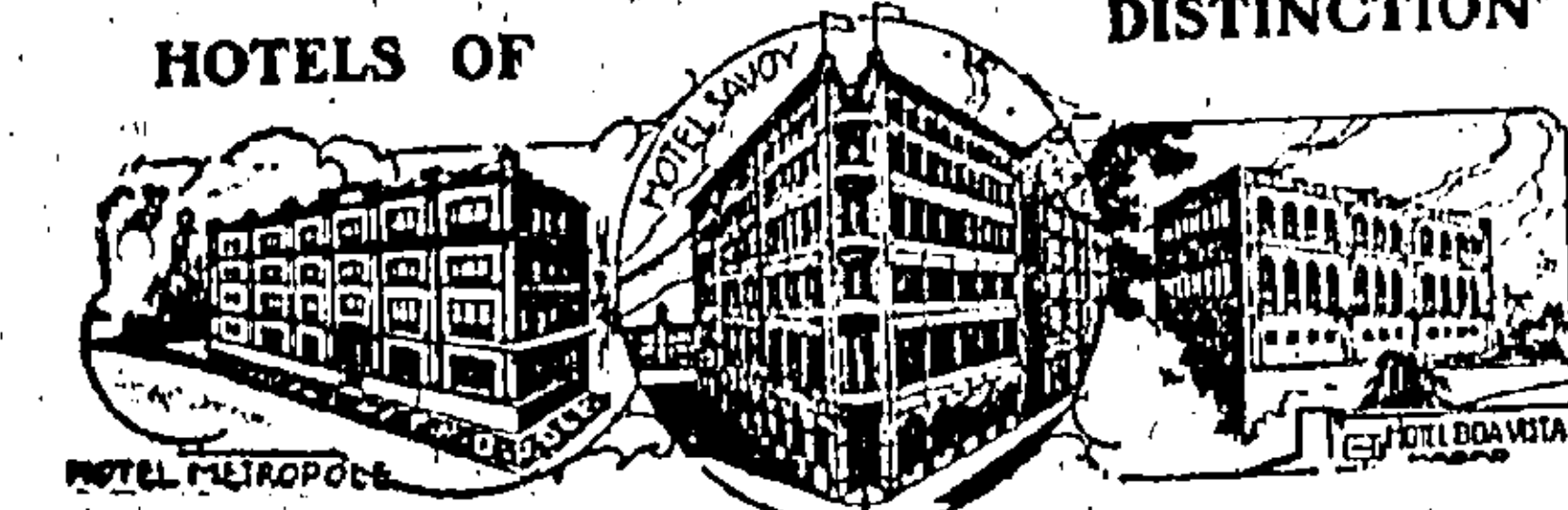
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ROULETTE RAID IN SHANGHAI.

POLICE SENSATIONAL WITHDRAWAL.

GAMBLING PARAPHERNALIA AND MONEY RETURNED.

BIG CASE CONCLUDES.

Shanghai, June 6.
A sensational development has occurred in the "Wheel" case, in which Mr. J. J. Alvarez and Mr. Jose Santana, two Mexicans, were charged with conducting a public gambling establishment, when Captain W. G. Clarke, the Director of the Shanghai C.I.D., applied in the Provisional Court for the withdrawal of the entire proceedings.

Captain Clarke also consented to the release of the gambling paraphernalia and the sum of money amounting to \$60,000 seized during the raid on Alvarez's premises.

The application was made inasmuch as Alvarez and Santana are Mexican and therefore beyond the Court's jurisdiction.

Large Scale Roulette Feared.

It is feared that the unexpected end to the prosecution will be followed by a recrudescence of roulette on an even larger scale than formerly.—Our Own Correspondent.

When the case was before the Mexican Consular Court recently, there were verbal tilts between counsel arising out of allegations that the Police had illegally raided the premises by a Provisional Court warrant.

Mr. Rodger prosecuting said that the two major issues involved were—that accused conducted a public gambling house, and that he permitted such games to be played as roulette.

Liquor Consumption.

The premises had not been established for any legal purpose, and there was no doubt that accused had used the apartment for his own private gain. Further evidence—the documents seized by the police—showed conclusively, according to counsel, by the list of guests' nightly averaging from 50 to 150, that private parties were not held on the premises, but that, on the other hand, the public were present every night during February and March. A private establishment could not possibly consume \$5,000 worth of liquor and groceries in a month.

Warrant by Subterfuge.

In reply for the defence, Dr. Fischer inferred that, were his client found guilty, he would appeal to the Supreme Court in Mexico City. He was astonished that Mr. Rodger in conducting the case, should proceed contrary to Mexican law and procedure, inasmuch as from the beginning every action had been illegal—the warrant was obtained by subterfuge—the police well-knowing that the tenant was a Mexican, but nevertheless they had obtained a Provisional Court warrant—their entry and seizure of the property was likewise illegal.

Contention as to Evidence.

For this reason, that is, because the evidence was obtained illegally, the Court could not consider it at all. Dr. Fischer denounced the evidence of P. C. S. Raffalli, who was present on March 3. His client had said that Raffalli was not allowed to play—for this reason the police witness was really the best evidence that public gambling was not permitted. The public must be freely admitted to the tables in order to prove public gambling, counsel retorted.

After quoting the law in the original and after translating the portions he read, Dr. Fischer caused those present to laugh, when he suggested that roulette was not a pure hazard, and said that, in a recent issue of a Shanghai paper, a correspondent showed quite conclusively that a certain system would beat the game.

The police had exceeded their authority, when they entered the house of a Mexican on a Provisional Court warrant. His client would have been justified had he had a pistol and shot at them. The Mexican Court, had he killed a policeman, would have had to acquit his client.

Council, then quoted from a judgment of H. M. Judge Sir Havilland de Souza, given in 1909. In this case British police raided the house of a Cuban on a Spanish warrant. A Sikh watchman shot and wounded a police officer. Charged with attempted murder, the Indian was acquitted and the police were sentenced to one day's imprisonment because they violated the premises.

CLUB SHOOTING INCIDENT.

P.W.D. OVERSEER IS FOUND WOUNDED.

LAST NIGHT'S INCIDENT

Much excitement was caused at the Craigengower Club last evening, when Mr. R. T. Genes, a driver in the service of the P. W. D. in connexion with the port development works, wounded himself with a revolver.

It appears that Mr. Genes had spent some time at the Club during the day and that he had had several drinks. Later, he left a number of friends with whom he was talking at the bar and went into the main hall of the Club. He had been there some little time when a report was heard, and on members of the Club going into the hall they found that Mr. Genes had shot himself in the back of the neck with a small Smith and Wesson revolver of .32 calibre.

The wound was near the right ear, but the bullet had not passed through the neck. Members of the Club rendered what assistance they could, and later the police arrived on the scene with an ambulance, by which Mr. Genes was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition was not regarded as serious.

It was in February, 1926, that Mr. Genes left the naval service to join the P.W.D., and since that time he has made many friends in Hongkong, who have heard with much regret of last night's incident.

On enquiry this morning, we learn that the patient's condition is not regarded as critical, and that an operation for the extraction of the bullet is to be performed this afternoon.

ABSENT WITNESSES.

DEFENDING SOLICITOR'S DILEMMA.

Being in the predicament of not having the opportunity of securing the evidence of certain witnesses in Macao, Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield to defend four Chinese boatmen on charges of armed robbery and kidnapping at Lung Ku Tan Harbour, New Territories, on May 16th, applied to his Worship this morning for a further adjournment of the case in the hope of procuring the necessary evidence to prove that the defendants were in the Portuguese Colony at the time of the alleged incident.

Mr. Lo alleged that the prosecution was taken out of spite against the defendants, remarking that the complainant, on the information of one of his clients, had, he understood, been banished from Hongkong in 1922. At the time of the robbery, said Mr. Lo, the defendants were selling fish in Macao and the defence was endeavoring to secure the evidence of the people who had purchased the fish. Mr. Lo pointed out the difficulty the defendants had in bringing these witnesses to the Colony, as they were not rich men.

His Worship remarked that the case for the prosecution should be heard first and then a date fixed for the attendance of the witnesses. The case was adjourned till Wednesday afternoon.

SECOND APPEARANCE.

MOTOR SCHOONER MASTER FINED.

At the Harbour Office this morning, before Commr. J. B. Nevill, D.S.O., R.N., Li Shui, the master of the Japanese motor schooner Hooyei Maru, made another appearance for attempting to leave the waters of the Colony without a proper clearance. Charged yesterday for a similar offence, he was fined \$10.

The accused was charged on two counts, one with carrying 30 passengers, a number not allowed by licence and (b) with attempting to leave without a proper clearance.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. He explained to his Worship that the persons on board were in some cases relatives, whom he was conveying to Takao and the remainder were the owners of cargo on board. They had been charged only \$1 per head, to cover the cost of food provided on the voyage.

For the carrying of passengers when not allowed by licence, a fine of \$60, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, was inflicted.

His Worship in respect of the second count, found that by the Ordinances, considering the registration of the boat and other factors, the charge could not be sustained under Section 37, and therefore ordered a discharge.

Two cases of small-pox and one of typhoid, all Chinese, was notified yesterday.

MUSSOLINI'S MILD REVIEW.

YUGO-SLAVS ONLY FLY IN OINTMENT.

MYTHOLOGICAL VIRTUES OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

HIS FOREIGN POLICY.

Rome, June 5.
Considerable interest was evinced in the Senate to-day when it became known that Signor Mussolini was to make his first statement on foreign affairs for over two years.

Signor Mussolini was unexpectedly restrained. In the course of a long speech, he roved all over the world beginning with Japan, with which he said relations were most cordial, though the Italo-Japanese trade turnover was modest.

As regards China, Signor Mussolini found the situation extremely interesting. He referred to the possibility of the country realising unity at long last.

China Treaties.

The Dictator also recalled China's denunciation of its trade treaties with Belgium and Spain, and it remained that the consequences which would follow similar action in respect of the Italian treaty might be serious, especially as regards Italy's banking interests and commercial institutions, apart from her eleven Apostolic Vicariates.

He expressed the hope that the situation would soon clear up and permit of close and friendly relations with the Chinese Government.

As regards Siam, although commercial relations were somewhat restricted, Italy had exported thither 277 motor-cars.—*Reuter.*

Signor Mussolini remarked that one of the bases of Italian foreign policy was friendship with England, while he declared that relations with France and with Germany had improved considerably of late.

Germany's Irresponsibles.

He mentioned that it would have improved still further in the case of Germany if irresponsibles had not supported the absurd pretension of intervening in the Italian internal policy.

Conversations began with France in March aiming at the conclusion of a Pact of friendship and for the settlement of outstanding North African questions.

Enjoins Yugo-Slavia to Prudence.

Signor Mussolini spoke sharply for the first and only time when referring to the situation in Yugo-Slavia. He was especially bitter regarding the recent outbreaks, and he enjoined prudence and circumspection on the disturbing elements in Yugo-Slavia who had allowed themselves to be influenced by anti-Fascist agitators.

He expressed regret that the treaty with Yugo-Slavia had not been ratified, and added that relations with all other countries were generally most satisfactory.

Reparations Snag.

Signor Mussolini said he wished one could write "Fines" to the chapter of history entitled "Reparations" as that would be to the advantage of the economic life of Europe and of the whole world.

He refuted the allegation that Fascism was hostile to the League of Nations, but said that Italy's attitude was that she could not attribute to the League almost mythological virtues.—*Reuter.*

NATIVE BANK'S LOSS.

POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS.

In regard to the theft of \$12,800 in Shanghai silver currency, reported a few days ago, in which a native bank is said to have been victimised by a carrier entrusted with the money, the police, after making extensive and elaborate enquiries, have been able to arrest two persons in connexion with the theft.

The money, it will be recalled, was entrusted to a cook of the a.s. Hydrangea to bring from Swatow to Hongkong. The native bank concerned in the shipment received an advice of the shipment several hours after arrival of the Hydrangea. When they sent on board to take delivery of the silver, the man in whose care it was sent down was nowhere to be found.

The two men arrested by the police were brought before Major C. Wilson this morning, and, on the application of Sergeant Rowsky, a remand of one week was granted.

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